WEATHER FORECAST

For 36 hours ending 5 p.m. Thursday:
Victoria and vicinity—Fresh to strong northerly winds, fair and decidedly cold for several days.

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B.C. ON CREST OF BUSINESS WAVE, SAYS PATTULLO, AS HE REVEALS BIG DEVELOPMENTS

Province Never More Prosperous Than Now, Lands Minister Tells Members; Dispels Log Export Bogey With Recital of Real Facts; Conservative Land, Timber and Irrigation Policies Vigorously Assailed As Utterly Reckless and Unfair to People

With capital pouring into industry and development speeding ahead in every district, British Columbia to-day is on the crest of a wave of prosperity, Hon. T. D. Pattullo, Minister of Lands, told the Legislature yesterday in a masterly survey of the Province's present business position.

"British Columbia," he declared, at the conclusion of a lengthy address, "was never more prosperous. Development is taking place from one end of the Province to the other. Large industrial projects are under way. Other great projects, which I cannot divulge, are planned for the immediate future. I can assure this House and the country as a whole that there never was such an opportunity here for the youth of our country as at the present time. I don't count myself an old man, but I wish I were twenty years younger because I see in store for this Province a development that will surpass all the dreams of avarice."

To support this conclusion," Mr. Pattullo gave the House convincing figures showing the development of industry. With these he presented a vigorous and detailed reply to the criticism of the Government for its timber, land and irrigation policies, for which he is chiefly responsible. He showed that the Government was conserving the country's timber instead of giving it away with utter recklessness as the former Government had done. He denied the charge that the Government was permitting wholesale raw timber export, showing that this movement was inconsiderable and not as large now as under Conservative rule. He outlined the Government's efforts to aid interior irrigationists and declared emphatically against foisting the fruit men's expenses upon the rest of the Province. And with this convincing summary of Government policy Mr. Pattullo gave the House a deal of startling information on timber problems, all of it vital to British Columbia.

TIMBER TRADE GROWS

"The timber industry is British Columbia's largest single industry, and its welfare is of the most vital importance to the people of the Province. Last year the output was very much larger than it has ever been before, and is three times what

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INQUIRY INTO CUSTOMS ON BROADER BASIS

Sessions Resumed by Commission in Vancouver; H. F. Reifel Jr. Absent

Vancouver, Jan. 19 (Canadian Press)—The scope of the Federal commission investigating the customs service of Canada has been extended. This morning when the commission resumed its sittings here Chairman J. T. Brown produced an order-in-council, passed January 14, by virtue of which the commission is given fuller powers of investigation.

REVENUE AFFAIRS

Under the terms of the order, which was passed on the recommendation of Premier King, the commission, in addition to the powers already conferred, is empowered "to inquire into and report upon all other matters coming under the administration of the Minister of Customs and Excise which affect the public revenue of Canada or relate to the operations of any person or corporation coming, operating or employed in connection with any business carried on under the provisions of the Excise Act or the Customs Act or any regulations made thereunder, or are incidental or closely related to any of the matters or things hereinbefore or in the said commission mentioned or referred to, and that they be authorized by the commission to be issued in that behalf to exercise all or any of the powers

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TEMPORARY CITY HALL PROPOSAL IN VANCOUVER OPPOSED

Business Men Say Investment of $300,000 Would be Mistake

Vancouver, Jan. 19 — Opposition to the proposal that the city should erect an office building at a cost of $300,000 to serve as a temporary city hall is said to be developing in certain sections of the business community.

C. Spencer of the firm of David Spencer Ltd., stated to-day that in his opinion it would be a great mistake for the city to proceed with the temporary project.

"The city should go ahead with the civic centre," he said, "I feel sure the citizens will support the civic centre.

"The temporary project would only delay the permanent civic centre scheme," added Mr. Spencer.

COMMITTEE INVESTIGATES

Ald. John Bennett, chairman of the special committee appointed by Mayor L. D. Taylor to investigate and report on the plan for a temporary city hall, made it clear to-day he had still to be convinced regarding the wisdom of the temporary office building suggestion.

"Particularly in view of the fact that amalgamation of Point Grey and South Vancouver with the city is now assured," he said, "it would not be good policy to rush ahead with the temporary scheme."

The suggestion that a temporary building be erected was brought forward after the fire which recently damaged the old part of the present city hall.

COLD WAVE SWEEPS BRITISH COLUMBIA

Temperature in Vancouver Region Falls; Very Cold in Interior Districts

Vancouver, Jan. 19.—Vancouver's third snowfall this Winter was followed to-day by a cold snap which was reported general throughout British Columbia.

Snow fell here twice last month, once just before Christmas to a depth of nearly ten inches, but disappeared rapidly during the warm weather which followed. The fall last Monday night measured only three inches, but it has not melted appreciably despite the bright sunshine.

The temperature here at 4 a.m. today was sixteen above zero and the forecast was for "fresh to strong northerly winds, fair and decidedly cold for several days."

SKATING DESIRED

None of the small lakes adjacent to the city have been reported safe for skating, although several bear considerable ice. Several youths have been observed using the ice-surfaced streets in residential districts as skating rinks.

LOW TEMPERATURES

Kamloops in the interior was in a belt which reported the lowest temperatures in years. It was 19.2 below zero there at 4 a.m. to-day, while Barkerville, in the Cariboo district, reported 22 below zero, the lowest in the Province.

COLD AT BELLINGHAM

Bellingham, Wash., Jan. 19.—The weather conditions continued cold here to-day, with the minimum 20 degrees above zero.

U.S. Rail Merger Plan Described

New York, Jan. 19.—Ralph Budd, president of the Great Northern Railway Company, and Charles Donnelly, president of the Northern Pacific Railway Company, in a joint statement outlining their plans for a merger of the northwestern railroad properties, state that "the plans now under discussion do not contemplate, as has been stated, the establishment of a mere holding company, but in addition to control through stock ownership, look to leasing the lines of the northern companies to a single operating carrier.

NAMED CHAIRMAN OF RAIL BOARD OF UNITED STATES

JOHN J. ESCH

is presiding now as chairman of the Interstate Commerce Commission of the U.S., having been elevated to that post after serving as a member of the commission. Mr. Esch, whose home is in La Crosse, Wisconsin, formerly was a member of Congress.

LABOR MEMBERS WILL INSIST ON CAMPAIGN VOTE

Browne and Neelands File New Motion to Secure Commission on Political Funds

Labor members of the Legislature continued their efforts to secure an investigation into British Columbia campaign funds to-day by filing a revised motion on the question with Mr. Speaker Buckham.

The new motion, calling for a Royal Commission to investigate the finances of political parties is designed to overcome all objection on points of order and in this way to supersede the labor members' previous motion, on the same subject, which was ruled out of order by the Speaker.

Frank Browne, of Burnaby, and R. H. Neelands, of South Vancouver, who sponsor the new motion, have drafted it to read more specifically than their former resolution. They assert that they have previous Speakers' rulings to support their contention that it is absolutely in order.

IN ORDER NOW?

Whether Mr. Speaker Buckham will allow it to go before the House was not known at the Parliament Buildings this morning but Mr. Browne indicated that he and Mr. Neelands would force a division of the House should there be any objection to their resolution on a question order.

IS SPECIFIC

The Browne-Neelands motion, specifically indicating the grounds on which a royal commission is demanded, reads as follows

"Whereas it would appear from evidence given at the inquiry into the administration of His Majesty's Customs that $205,428.75 has been paid by Vancouver liquor organizations, during the years 1923 to 1926 inclusive, to political parties for campaign funds:

"And whereas it would appear that these monies have been paid to secure protection and assurance:

"And whereas these statements have been repeated in the public press and by honorable members on the floor of this House:

HONOR QUESTIONED

"And whereas the honor of this House and the authority of its legislation is questioned:

"Therefore, be it resolved that an humble address be presented to His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor by this House, praying him to appoint a Royal Commission to inquire into the following questions:

"(1) Whether any monies have been subscribed to political campaign funds to secure assurance and protection.

"(2) Whether assurance and protection has been promised or given by political parties in consideration of monies promised or received."

Vancouver Thug Got But Little

Vancouver, Jan. 19—K. J. Marshall, accountant of the Purity Dairy here, was held up by an armed bandit in his office this morning and robbed of $3.50 and his watch and chain. The bandit was armed with a black automatic pistol.

NEW THREAT TO FOREIGNERS IN AMOY AREA

Agitators Urging Chinese Throngs to Join in Uprising in That District

Many Foreign Women and Children, Alarmed by Events, Leave Foochow

Amoy, Jan. 20—The tide of anti-Christian feeling is rising here and trouble is brewing. Propagandists are exercising every means to incite the populace to a new uprising. The situation is discouraging.

Foochow, Jan. 20—Although the authorities here have promised protection to foreigners and foreign property, lack of discipline among the troops and circulation of sinister rumors have caused many women and children to leave this port. Fifty-nine United States missionary women and children left for Manila.

The situation is quiet at present.

BRITAIN TO SEND MARINES

London, Jan. 19.—Public perplexity over the seeming discrepancy between the extensive British naval preparations and the Government's announced policy of conciliation towards China has been increased by the announcement that 1,000 marines will sail for China in two Union Castle liners toward the end of January from Southampton.

Official quarters have offered assurances there is nothing warlike in these movements, that the marines will be used only for purposes of defence should the necessity unfortunately arise, that the Government is still hopeful of a satisfactory solution, as the Cantonese Foreign Minister, Eugene Chen, at Hankow is anxious for a resumption of business, and that the British Government is only doing an elementary duty in being fully prepared and in readiness.

MINISTERS RETICENT

The Government's view is that prudent care for the protection of its nationals is quite distinct from its political policy regarding China. Were Parliament sitting doubtless the Ministers would be bombarded with questions. As it is the reticence of the Ministers only adds to the general apprehension.

Adding to the feeling of uneasiness was the revelation to-day that press dispatches from Hankow during the recent troubles were severely censored. Some were suppressed, and others were changed to conceal the extent of the disorders.

The situation was considered at a meeting of the Cabinet to-day.

DEMAND INDEPENDENCE

London, Jan. 19.—Simultaneously with reiteration by Attorney-General Hogg that Great Britain would be neither ungenerous nor unreasonable if the Chinese authorities were willing to negotiate, the Cantonese Foreign Minister at Hankow, Dr. Eugene Chen, stipulates that "Chinese nationalism demands back the lost independence of China."

Attorney-General Hogg, in a speech in London last night, stressed the point that should Britain's forbearance at Hankow lead the Chinese to believe that by the use of arms they could compel concessions which might be had through peaceful discussions, Great Britain was ready to

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Chinese Wounded By Policeman in Chase in Vancouver

Vancouver, Jan. 19.—Arrested after a thrilling chase in the east end of this city which resulted in his being shot in the fingers, Jung So was remanded until January 24 when he appeared before Magistrate J. A. Findlay in police court to-day charged with selling narcotic drugs.

Several shots were fired by two policemen after the accused when detectives attempted to arrest him after, it is alleged, he had made a sale of narcotic drugs. One of the shots, fired as a warning to the Chinese, ricocheted off a brick wall and grazed the arm of a man working in a vacant lot nearby.

The chase ended when a bullet passed through the third finger of Jung So's right hand. The Chinese dropped in a faint at the foot of a short flight of stairs in a Chinatown alley.

ANOTHER CHARGE

Detectives also arrested Lee Kit Joe late last night following a chase through Chinatown. He also faces a Narcotic Drug Act charge. Police state a search in connection with the arrest resulted in the finding of twenty packets of cocaine and morphine.

HOUSEHOLDERS ARE WARNED OF HEAVY FROST TO-NIGHT

Householders and owners of automobiles are warned to take the necessary precautions to protect their water-pipes and radiators to-night as there will be a decided drop in temperature. Superintendent Denison of the Gonzales Heights Observatory predicts ten to twelve degrees of frost as a sequel to to-day's cold wave.

The cold wave is general over the Province, with 20 below zero at Kamloops.

NO HOPE FOR BOY HURT IN SCAFFOLD FALL

Dangerously Injured at Puget Sound Mill, Wm. McIlvride

William McIlvride, twenty-year-old worker at the Canadian Puget Sound mill yards, fell from a scaffolding this morning. At the Jubilee Hospital this afternoon Dr. Douglas W. Graham gave up hope for the youth, after he had examined him and found his skull to be fractured in many places.

His father and sister are at the bedside of the unconscious boy.

FELL ON HEAD

McIlvride was working in reconstruction work this morning, mill authorities said. He was on a scaffolding about twenty feet from the ground when he fell upon his head. First aid was immediately administered and the boy was rushed to the Jubilee Hospital, where Dr. Douglas W. Graham was summoned to attend him.

Dr. Grham said to The Times today that the boy's condition was very grave, and he held out scant hopes for his recovery.

SKULL IS SMASHED

"He has many fractures of the skull, both in the vault and at the base," said Dr. Grham. "There was no hope, at that time, of the boy's rallying or that his constitution would be sufficiently strong to fight his condition.

McIlvride is the son of Mr. and Mrs. A. McIlvride, 2934 Orillia Street.

No one saw McIlvride's fall. The cold weather, which may have numbed his hands and perhaps made his hold less secure, may have been responsible for his fall, it was suggested.

MAN DENIES HE STOLE WIFE'S MONEY

Bail Granted George F. Scollard This Morning in Bellingham

Bellingham, Jan. 19.—The spirited contest of George Francis Scollard and his wealthy wife over the $2,000,000 she claims as her personal property continued merrily to-day with the salesman-husband under arrest, but not in jail on his spouse's charge that he had misappropriated a large part of the estate.

DENIES GUILT

At a Bellingham hotel in which he was lodged for the night under guard of a deputy sheriff, Scollard stoutly denied he had committed any crime, and declared he was in possession of a power of attorney entitling him to assume control of his wife's fortune.

BAIL ARRANGED

Bail totaling $27,000 was set by Justice of the Peace Ralph Olsen this morning for Scollard.

On one count Scollard is charged jointly with his valet, Lee Cedaire, of stealing $157,000 in cash. For this alleged offence the court set the bail at $25,000. Both warrants charge Scollard with the theft of $7,000 in negotiable securities. Bail in this case was set at $2,000.

Cedaire has not been found. The disposition of the $10,000 reward offered by Mrs. Scollard for the arrest of her husband remains unsettled. Terms of the offer stipulated that the reward should be paid only if the money which had dropped out of sight with Scollard was returned. So far as is known, she has not received the cash and Scollard has expressed no intention of returning it to her.

ARRESTED IN VANCOUVER

Vancouver, Jan. 19.—Wanted by authorities in Seattle on two charges of grand larceny, in which he is accused of the theft of $157,000 from his wife, Mrs. Sarah Smith Wulbur Scollard, sixty, woman financier, George Francis Scollard, fifty-eight, who was arrested by city police here yesterday afternoon, waived extradition, was turned over to Sheriff H. Fraser of Bellingham, Whatcom County officer, and was taken south immediately.

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SALM TO BECOME CITIZEN OF THE U.S.

New York, Jan. 19—Count Ludwig Salm Hoogstraeten, husband of the former Millicent Rogers, Standard Oil heiress, intends to become a citizen of the United States. He has obtained first papers or "papers of intention," at the office of naturalization bureau of the United States district court here.

BOY BURNED WITH IRON BY YOUTHS

Young Vancouver Lad Says He Was Tortured; Shows Wound on Right Leg

Vancouver, Jan. 19—An alleged attempt of two youths to brand a young boy with a red-hot iron after forcibly taking him to a secluded spot under the Hastings Street East Viaduct here late yesterday afternoon, is being investigated by city police.

The boy went to his home in the east end of the city crying and dishevelled in appearance. He exhibited to his parents a painful scar above his right knee which he claimed had been inflicted by the youths.

BROKE AWAY

It is alleged the youths took the boy under the viaduct and heated an iron until it was red hot and then seared his knee. When they told him he was a horse and they were going to brand him, according to the lad's story, he fought furiously and made his escape as they were preparing to sear the flesh on other parts of his body.

G. H. Ferguson May Be New Tory Chief

Toronto, Jan. 19.—The Toronto Globe in a news page story said this morning:

"The time and place of the national Conservative convention to select a new Federal leader and formulate a new policy will be decided upon at a meeting in Ottawa February 9. Decision will also be made upon the number of delegates to be sent from each riding in the Dominion.

"G. Howard Ferguson, Premier of Ontario, is the man most favorably mentioned as the new national leader," said a well known Conservative to The Globe last night, in discussing the coming meeting in Ottawa."

PLANE IS PREPARED FOR ARCTIC FLIGHTS

Machine Wilkins Will Use Will Have Five Gasoline Tanks

Detroit, Jan. 19 — The "Flying Gas Tank" which Captain George H. Wilkins plans to use this Spring to explore the Arctic "blind spot" northeast and northwest of Point Barrow, Alaska, will be given test flights this week.

Assembling of the plane with its huge tanks has been begun at the Ford airport at Dearborn, Michigan, where the first tests will be made. Later the plane will be taken to Selfridge Field, where skis will be attached so practice takeoffs and landings can be made on the ice of Lake St. Clair.

Five gasoline tanks will be installed in the plane. Three of these are wing tanks, while the others will be placed one behind the pilot and one at his right in the space ordinarily occupied by a passenger. The five tanks will have a sufficient capacity, according to Captain Wilkins, for twenty hours of flight. The multiple gas tanks system is the only special equipment planned for the plane, excepting a sliding panel and a trap door in the floor of the cabin, for observation purposes.

ASKS HOUSE FOR POWER TO PUT FEDERAL SCHEME INTO FORCE IN PROVINCE

Would Give Pensions to Indigent People at Seventy Years of Age, Province and Dominion Splitting the Cost Between Them Equally; Federal Legislation to Be Reintroduced Shortly and British Columbia Would Take Immediate Advantage of It

Moving to provide old-age pensions for the people of British Columbia, Premier Oliver will ask the Legislature immediately to give his Government power to put the Province under the operation of the Federal Government's old-age pension law.

The Premier's proposal to the House is in the form of definite legislation by which the Provincial Government would be empowered to enter into an agreement with the Federal Government for the payment of old-age pensions in British Columbia, the cost being divided equally between the Province and the Dominion.

This move is proposed in anticipation of the early reintroduction into Parliament of the old-age pension bill previously brought down by the Mackenzie King Government and rejected by the Senate. The Premier understands this bill will be brought before Parliament without delay, and he is asking for legislative authority to take advantage of it for the benefit of British Columbia.

PROVIDES AGREEMENT

The federal bill, is is understood, will be re-introduced in its old form. It provides for an agreement between any province and whereby old-age pensions will be paid in that province, the expense involved being borne on a fifty-fifty basis provincially and federally.

This agreement is to last as long as the provincial statute covering it is in force, or for ten years from the time the Federal Government gives notice of its termination.

Subject to the approval of the Dominion, the provincial authorities will formulate the scheme of administering the pension law.

TO BRITISH SUBJECTS

Pensions will be payable only to British subjects, or widows who were British subjects before marriage. A man or woman will become eligible for a pension when he or she is seventy years old and has resided in Canada for twenty years immediately prior to the beginning of the pensions. In addition, the pensioner must have resided in the province in question for five years immediately previous.

No persons classed as Indians under the Indian Act are to receive pensions.

Another clause in the federal bill limits pensions to persons who have not as much as $365 per year in income. Persons who have transferred property with the idea of qualifying for a pension will not be able to secure pensions.

NOT OVER $365

The pension and income combined of any person benefited by the law must not exceed $365 per year, the pension not exceeding $240. When a pensioner dies his property will be used to recompense the pension fund.

TRANSFERRING PENSIONS

When a pensioner in one province moves to another province where pensions are not in force he or she loses half the pension, or the share which the second province fails to pay. If the second province has put the pension scheme in force it assumes the cost of the new resident's pension. Should a pensioner move out of Canada altogether his pension will cease; but will be continued again on his return. The pension finally is not subject to seizure as ordinary income or property would be in the course of legal proceedings.

W. DUFF ELECTED IN ANTIGONISH, N.S.

Voters of Eastern Canadian Constituency Send Liberal to Parliament

Antigonish, N.S., Jan. 19.—William Duff, Liberal, former M.P. for Queensburg and Deputy Speaker of the House of Commons in the last Parliament, will represent the constituency of Antigonish-Guysboro in the present House as a result of the by-election held yesterday to fill the vacancy caused by the death of John C. Douglas, Conservative. The victorious Liberal candidate turned an adverse majority of 137, recorded in

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Filipinos Jailed In Seattle While Death Investigated

Seattle, Jan. 19—Seven Filipinos were in jail here to-day, pending investigation of the fatal shooting of Juan Belarde, twenty-two, in a hote. room here last night.

Pablo Sepin, eighteen, told the police he had shot Belarde accidentally while examining a revolver belonging to one of the other men.

REALTORS AND LAWYERS CLASH

Right to Sell Insurance is Point at Issue

Having heard that members of the legal profession were going to urge the Government to allow them to enter the fire insurance business, J. E. Winslow spoke to the Victoria Real Estate Board at the Chamber of Commerce today, stating that such a move on the part of lawyers would be strongly contested.

He hoped, however, that an amicable understanding might be arrived at in the Notaries' Public Act.

Mr. Winslow understood, he said, that legal men planned to approach the Government shortly, and he declared that members of the insurance business and of the real estate world, he was sure, would move to prevent them securing such rights.

Mr. Winslow said he understood that lawyers felt that since real estate men were given the power to draw up deeds and other documents, they should be allowed to sell insurance.

Pending action, the board took no step to counteract the legal side's move.

The board incidentally moved to support the recommendation of the Bar Association of Victoria that a new courthouse be built here immediately.

PROPERTY VALUES

Methods of valuing property were discussed by the members of the board, such as that involved in placing so much value per room on a residence. The depreciation on a new home was very small, it was found, and all improvements naturally increase the property's assessment. In the connection of valuations Mr. Winslow read an interesting technical papers.

Beaumont Boggs, speaking on the same subject, said that in his opinion bank and church corners were not as valuable as business corners. Banks and churches and such institutions were not, in his opinion, altogether advantageous. Value according to its income production or possible production, was the only means of getting a good and fair price for property.

Frederick Landsberg also spoke on this subject, and asserted that real estate men should study the value problem and simplify it, for it was they who were best fitted to determine land values.

J. C. Bridgman was of the opinion that there were two or more possibibe valuations for a property. He did not altogether agree with Mr. Landsberg.

FORMER EMPRESS OF MEXICO DIED

Charlotte, Eighty-six, Succumbed This Morning in Belgium

Brussels, Jan. 19.—Charlotte, once Empress of Mexico, as the wife of Emperor Maximilian, died at her chateau near Brussels at 7 o'clock this morning. Thus came to a close one of the most tragic careers in European history, for her mind had been clouded ever since she heard of the execution of her husband, Maximilian, at Queretaro, Mexico, in 1867.

Several times in the last few years her strong constitution enabled Charlotte to withstand serious illness, but when last Saturday she was stricken with a severe attack of influenza, the physicians took into account her advanced age—she was eighty-six—and held out little hope of recovery.

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MANSLAUGHTER CHARGE AGAINST SEVENTEEN

Chicago, Jan. 19.—Sventeen persons, including five young married women, their husbands and seven other men, faced manslaughter charges to-day after the death of the housekeeper employed by their parish priest at Downers Grove, a suburb of Chicago.

The housekeeper, Mrs. Alla Rucinski, died last Wednesday, according to the charges, of heart disease and shock resulting from being mistreated after she had been seized in the rectory of Rev. Boleslaus Nowskowski, pastor of St. Mary's Roman Catholic Church.

The trouble was said to have grown out of charges that the housekeeper had written anonymous letters threatening church members with expulsion.

The defendants are held on $6,500 bail each.

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For Esquimalt District at Price's Hotel, Parsons Bridge, B.C., on February 1, 1927, at the hour of 11 o'clock in the forenoon.

For North Saanich and Islands at Sidney Hotel, Sidney, B.C., on January 31, 1927, at the hour of 11 o'clock in the forenoon.

Dated at Victoria, B.C., January 13, 1927.

THOS. S. FUTCHER,
Judge of the Court of Revision.

BIG TASK BEFORE FARMERS' BOARD

Advisory Body to Farmers' Institutes Meets Here To-morrow

When the advisory board of the Farmers' Institutes of British Columbia convenes here to-morrow it will have before it for consideration matters of great importance, and its sessions will extend through Friday and Saturday, it is announced. J. Bailey of Sardis will be the presiding officer.

The gathering is representative of several thousand of British Columbia's farmers. Its functions are of a co-operative and consultative character, and is comparable to councils of agriculture of other provinces.

The delegates are as follows: District A, Vancouver Island, C. E. Whitney-Griffiths, Metchosin; district B, Bulkley Valley and Skeena, W. C. Little, Woodcock; district C, Nechaco district, Dr. R. C. Bemford, Endaco; district D, Kamloops district, Wm. Harrison, Pritchard; district E, Fraser Valley, J. Bailey, R.R. 2, Sardis; district F and H, West Kootenays, O. B. Appleton, Proctor; district G, Okanagan, M. P. Williams, R.R. 1, Vernon; district I, East Kootenays, A. B. Smith, Cranbrook.

CONFERENCE FOLLOWS

Following the meeting of the board, a conference will go into session on Monday, at which there will be further delegates from various Island and Mainland parts. They will represent the following specialized associations: B.C. Dairymen's Association, R. U. Hurford, Courtenay; B.C. Fruitgrowers' Association, T. Abriel, Nakusp; B.C. Stockbreeders' Association, George Sangster, Victoria; B.C. Poultrymen's Association, R. N. Clerke, Vernon.

Delegates appointed from Cowichan Agricultural Association are: E. W. Neel, Duncan, and J. Y. Copeman, Duncan.

Provincial and national problems will be considered and legislation will be recommended, and for that purpose a meeting will be held with the legislative committee on agriculture during the time the delegates are in this city.

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it was ten years ago. The cut last year was over three billion feet, and the value approximately eighty-five million dollars.

"The timber industry is laboring under a grave handicap on account of marketing conditions; it is selling in what you might call a buyer's market—that is to say, the market is all in favor of the buyer. There does not exist within the industry that co-operation in marketing the product that is essential if reasonable prices are to be obtained. Our British Columbia industry is in competition with the industry across the line, and both sides of the line are over-producing, with the result that some classes of timber are sold below cost of production. This may be all right for purchasers in distant countries, but it is demoralizing to the welfare of the industry in this Province, and in that respect is injurious to the people of the Province as a whole. What the solution is to be, I am not prepared to say. It will require the co-operation of the industry as a whole, and over-production will have to be controlled."

WASTE INEVITABLE

After a comprehensive summary of the world timber situation, Mr. Pattullo paused a moment to discuss waste in the timber industry. "Statements," he said, "have been made that are calculated to very much mislead the public upon this question. We all deprecate the waste of good material that takes place, but what is the advantage to the public generally, to agitate and upset the public mind over a situation for which there is no remedy. This waste is bound to continue until there is sufficient increase of population, or an outside market where it will pay from a dollar and cent standpoint, to consume this waste."

The Minister gave the House valuable information on the growing uses of wood.

"Wood," he said, "enters intimately into the daily life of the average citizen. In fact, he is associated with wood from the cradle to the grave. He is rocked in a wooden cradle, lives in the midst of wooden furnishings, reads his morning news from a paper made of wood, his evening music is possibly derived from a gramophone record which is sixty per cent wood, and in the end he is buried in a wooden coffin.

WOOD USE INCREASES

"In spite of the inroads of substitutes into our building trades, the use of wood is increasing. Great Britain is one of the most conservative users of wood, and has to import some seventy-five per cent of her requirements. Yet, in the past seventy-five years the per capita consumption of Great Britain has increased by 300 per cent. A century ago the chief uses of wood were fuel, ship-building, and construction.

"In 1825 the first railway was being developed; to-day enormous quantities of wood are used for the construction of cars and for crossties, for which no satisfactory substitute has yet been invented. The increase in transportation facilities has developed world trade, most of which is shipped in wooden cases. The citrus fruit industry of the United States each year consumes sufficient wood to construct 15,000 homes, or to build a city housing 75,000 people In 1869 wood was first used for wood-pulp in America, and consisted of only 2,000 cords; to-day some 15,000,000 cords enter into the manufacture of pulp and paper each year. In 1876 the first crude experiments were being made in the manufacture of Rayon silk; to-day this industry requires some sixty-five or seventy million feet, board measure, of wood each year."

Discussing natural forest regeneration Mr. Pattullo proceeded: "In North America natural regeneration is the aim of all foresters. T. S. Woolsey, an American authority, writing on this subject, states that in the United States, with the high labor cost, forestry will be a business failure for some time to come, unless ninety-five per cent of our forest soil can be restocked without sowing or planting.

PLANTING COSTLY

"The reasons are not far to seek. Planting is a costly undertaking and will cost at least $20 an acre. In Europe the large planting schemes are costing from $25 to $35 per acre, depending on the amount of soil preparation necessary. The crop takes seventy-five years to mature, and therefore the cost will enhance in value some nineteen times before the crop is ready for cutting, or the charge against the timber will be $475 per acre.

"In Europe, because of the market value of small material, thinnings are made, often starting at the tenth year, and the profits from these help to reduce the charges against the timber. In western markets no such value can be given to this small material, and we must wait until the crop is matured to reap any benefit therefrom. Therefore, except in an experimental way, life attention has been given to artificiation reforestation, our observation leading us to believe that by keeping out fires an abundant regeneration will come in without our aid. This must be qualified by the reference to the 80,000,000 acres of waste land in America. This land did not reforest when cut over, chiefly because no provision was made for fire control, and repeated fires destroyed all the natural regeneration, as well as all trees left standing that might have scattered seed on the burned areas. In such cases planting must be resorted to, and is in the nature of forest extension.

"In Europe the art of forestry has been developing from two to three hundred years, and artifical regeneration has been undertaken both to extend the existing forest areas, and to obtain a homogeneous stand of a desired species. The present tendency is to secure natural regeneration, and planting is resorted to only extend the forest area, or to fill vacant spaces where nature has failed."

LOG EXPORT

Defending the Government's stand on log export the Minister said: "The growth of communication and transportation has developed a situation throughout the world, in which no longer can a country or a nation remain an isolated entity, but must form one of a community of nations, each of which is more or less dependent on the harmonious exchange of products with its neighbors. Neither can any country dictate entirely in what form it shall sell its products. The world's trade is built up on the theory of 'study the market and supply what the market requires.' It is only when one country can control the entire or major part of a commodity, that it is in a position to impose its will on the others, and then the wave of indignation and national ill-feeling possibly offsets any advantage therefrom. Sufficient has been said with regard to the world's timber supply to show that British Columbia is not in a position to control the lumber market.

"Other things being equal, the manufacture of a commodity will gravitate to the major raw material or to the points where power is available. At the same time, in the earliest stages of development, every country has been obliged more or less to export raw material. Even yet, in most of those countries which are dependent upon import for part of their timber supply, no restriction is placed on the export of log material. Thus, Germany has been supplying the Dutch ports for centuries with large-sized logs. Finland still exports about forty per cent as much raw lumber as she uses in the manufacture of lumber or pulp.

NO U.S. RESTRICTION

"The United States with her enormous demands for wood, imposes no restriction on the export of raw material. British Columbia or Canada cannot control the world lumber situation. Our timber reserves and growing stock are only twenty-five per cent of the North American temperate forests; our annual growth is less than the combined growth of the Baltic countries. Already European lumber is being imported into New York in competition with British Columbia woods. Pulp and paper shipments from Europe to America are increasing, and at the present time American pulp concerns are even negotiating in Finland for a supply of raw wood-pulp to supply the New England mills. In British Columbia our wood industries are making satisfactory growth, and home manufacture is increasing much faster than export. The growth of the industry is indicated by the following figures:

	1915	1926	per cent. Increase
Value of the Industry	$29,150,000	$85,000,000	1,106%
Sawn Lumber Produced	670,000 M. ft.	1,900,000 M. ft.	223%
Lumber Exported, Water Route	58,075 M. ft.	700,000 M.	191%
Pulp and Paper Manufacturing	63,000 tons	267,000 tons	183%
Shingles	1,843,554 M.		
Railway Ties	517,723 ties	2,475,000	378%
Logs Exported	107,000 M. ft.	224,477 M.	109%
Lumber Scale	1,017,000 M.	3,000,000 M.	195%

OF INFERIOR QUALITY

"This year the export is about seven per cent of the cut, and this is in a large measure logs of inferior quality, which our mills do not care to manufacture under present-day market conditions. The prohibition of export will aggravate the tariff question, and may lead to retaliation with a duty on lumber or with an adverse trade sentiment, which would materially affect our local development, and which would result in a loss many times greater than the returns from the manufacture of the small amount of timber now exported.

"Our Conservative friends are constantly trying to make it appear that the policy of the Liberal Party is to dissipate our natural resources and to encourage the shipment of raw material for the building up of other countries, especially the country to the south of us; while the policy of the great Conservative Party is the conservation of these resources, and manufacture within the Province. This is not true.

MANUFACTURE HERE

"On numerous occasions in this House I have pointed out that the policy of this Government is that raw material shall be manufactured as far as possible to the highest degree of refinement within the confines of the Province; and not only is it the policy of the administration, but it is the practice of the administration to enforce the policy. As I have pointed out on many occasions, the administration is not able to control the export of raw logs from Crown-granted areas, but does control the export from licensed areas. Last year approximately 225 million feet were exported in the raw, of which amount approximately fifty million feet was from licensed areas, under authority of the Lieutenant-Governor in Council.

"Of the 225,000,000 feet in raw logs exported last year, 170,000,000 feet went to Japan, not to the United States at all. The United States is itself an exporter of raw logs, and the quantity which it imports from British Columbia is a negligible factor in relation to its total operations.

PROPORTION IS SMALL

"The total cut in British Columbia last year was three billion feet; so you see that the export of raw logs in proportion to the total cut is about seven per cent or four per cent less than the export of raw material from Finland.

"We do not have much trouble in disposing of our high-grade timber; the difficulty is to dispose of the lower grades which come into competition with European timbers. We face difficulty even on our own continent, without taking Europe into consideration at all. In a new country, because after all, America is new in forest administration compared with Europe, with immense stands of magnificent timber the people are apt to be prodigal and demand the use of the best all the time, rather than the poorer grades.

AN ECONOMIC BARRIER

"There is no means by sleight-of-hand or legerdemain, to overcome the economic barrier which is confronting us. Until we get to the point where we can economically consume the waste material within our own country, or can dispose of it upon a profitable basis to other countries, we are going to have waste. It is impossible to shut down industry until the time would arrive when the waste could be used, because the people have to live to-day, and if there were no industry here there would be no people here; and the day when the waste products could be used to advantage would be that much further away.

"The Tory Party allowed export in a single year, of almost twice the amount that we have ever allowed in one year; yet they do not hesitate to try to persuade the people that something is so which is not so, and that something is not so which is so. I do not think that we need worry at the present time about the amount of export of raw material as far as the timber industry is concerned. It amounts to only one-third of one per cent of the annual growth, acts as a safety-valve in connection with our operations, and helps to keep the wheels of industry going upon a sound economic basis without undue injury to the future."

TIMBER TAXATION

"There is another aspect of the timber situation upon which I would like to touch," the Minister proceeded, turning to timber taxation, "and that is the question of timber taxation. High taxation of standing timber is entirely unsound economics, and is certain to result in forced cutting, therby injuring to-day's market and prematurely depleting the forest resources.

"Timber policy in this Province furnishes food for much reflection and debate. Some twenty years ago, when our friends the Conservatives were in charge of affairs in this Province, they started a policy of the exploitation of our natural resources. They are to-day loud in their declamation against the alienation of our resources into the hands of foreigners, and especially Americans; but at the same time, when the control of these resources was in their hands they threw them open to the world and invited everybody to come in, particularly our American friends. In fact, I make the statement that it was our American friends who dictated the policy of the Conservative Party.

"My friend the Leader of the Opposition criticized the recent sale of timber to the Powell River Company. Amongst other things he stated that the price was too low. Let me tell the members of this House and the people of the Province, that his Party gave away for the staking, two-third of the timber of this Province—over 200 billion feet. The result of this policy of the Conservative Party was a wild speculation in timber. The investments that were made in timber at that time, together with the annual fees for carrying charges, now constitute a very considerable burden to the holders of the timber, with the result that the holders of this timber must be strong financially to carry it, or they must start immediate cutting to recoup themselves for their outlay.

TIMBER REVENUES

"At one time the license fees constituted the largest proportion of timber revenue. To-day the royalty on operation constitutes the largest single item of revenue derived from our timber resources; and this is as it should be. The time when the Crown should receive its main revenues as far as timber is concerned, is when the timber is cut. This will obviate the necessity of immediate cutting, which produces overproduction, and will at the same time conserve the timber to be cut at the most profitable time.

"I have thought that it should be well if our Crown-granted-timber holders would take this view of the matter, and, instead of the annual taxation which they pay at the present time (but which, under present policy is a moderate charge), would voluntarily agree to pay a larger royalty when the timber is cut than provided in the statute under which they acquired the Crown-granted areas, that this would be a wise procedure on their own account, as well as benefical to the Province. With a lighter carrying charge there would be no incentive to cut unless the market were favorable, while at the same time the Crown would get a fair measure of revenue from royalty at the time of the cutting of timber."

DEFENDS SALE

Before launching into a defence of the recent sale of about 1,000,000,000 feet of Queen Charlotte Island pulp timber to the Powell River Company, Mr. Pattullo reminded the House of the Conservative Party's platform declaration at its Kamloops convention in favor of the encouragement of home manufacture. The Conservatives, he recalled, had passed a resolution in favor of the encouragement of manufacturing here and in opposition to the export of raw materials. He asked the House to remember this in considering the Queen Charlotte Island sale, which had been attacked by R. H. Pooley, Opposition House Leader.

The Minister explained that the late Norman Lang, manager of the Powell River Company, had come to the Government and asked for opportunity to purchase timber capable of supplying a new 200-ton unit in its big mill. To this proposal Mr. Pattullo had objected, he said, as the Government was not anxious to alienate more timber in the face of the fact that the Conservative Government had given away two-thirds of the Province's entire timber stand for nothing. In the end, however, he had told Mr. Lang that he would consider the sale of a timber area if the Powell River Company could locate one which was not readily accessible to smaller operators. This the company had done and the sale of Queen Charlotte Island timber had followed, other companies being given opportunity to tender on it. Meanwhile the company had built its new plant extension and was operating it.

While the Los Angeles Products Company which had secured some cutting rights from the British American Company, had asked for a delay in this sale, no one, the Minister said, had attempted before to buy the timber in question, although it had been open for staking.

HEAVY INVESTMENT

"In fact," he added, "no one would take this timber if he could get it for nothing and attempt to operate it. He would be broke in a year. To operate it requires a very heavy investment in a railway and other equipment and only a big company with a pulp mill could undertake such a scheme."

IRRIGATION PROBLEMS

Turning to irrigation problems, which form a leading item of his department's business, Mr. Pattullo recalled the early days in the interior dry belt, the formation of water and land companies, and the subsequent inability of these concerns to deliver water to the consumers. To prevent disaster to the new fruit industry the Liberal Government had stepped in and through the formation of water districts had kept the irrigation systems in operation.

"I want it understood," he said, "that the Government did not promise to put the systems in order for any particular price. The Government merely acted as bankers. The districts themselves managed their affairs appointed their engineers and ran their own business. The Government accepted absolutely no responsibility for the cost of the irrigation work and the irrigation districts in some cases found that this cost was higher than their engineers had estimated.

"Now the Government does not tax these users a cent. It collects only charges necessary to repay the cost involved in putting the district in order. But to relieve the irrigationists we passed recently a substantial measure of relief.

"In an ordinary municipality when one man fails to pay his taxes the rest of the taxpayers have to carry the load. But in the case of the irrigation district we provided that where some of the irrigationists failed to pay the water charges then the Government would not force the remaining people in that district to make up the amount thus lost. The relief from this measure has been very substantial."

AN UNMORAL PLAN

Mr. Pattullo declared emphatically that it would be unjust and unmoral for the Government to relieve the irrigationists entirely from the cost of the irrigation systems and foist this expense upon the rest of the Province. If the Conservative Party were elected and the ideas of its interior members followed, he warned, the entire cost of the dry belt irrigation projects would be placed upon the shoulders of the taxpayers generally. Then the Province would behold the spectacle of struggling farmers in other districts, with heavier expenses than the dry belt irrigationists, paying for the equipment of their more prosperous interior neighbors. He asked what the farmers of the other parts of the Province, the settlers in the newer districts, and the other taxpayers would think about such a scheme.

"As a matter of fact, however," he went on, "the water charge is not the determining factor in the dry belt situation to-day; and there is nothing which a royal commission, as suggested by the Conservative Party, could find out about the situation that is not well known now anyway. Marketing conditions are the crux of the situation. Until marketing is improved, and until some of the districts are producing more revenue per acre the present problem of the fruit men will continue to exist. If the Legislature cancelled all the indebtedness of the irrigationists there would still be failures, there, and the present real problem would still face those people. How grossly unfair, then, to put the burden of these irrigation schemes upon the rest of the Province when the irrigationists, unless they solve their other difficulties, would be bound to fail anyway!"

"The only policy to follow is to let those pay who can and the land of the others will have to revert to the Government and be sold. That's the only basis on which you can work this problem out."

PARK AREAS

Mr. Pattullo could see little merit in Mr. Pooley's proposal that the Province buy up timber areas at strategic points to protect them in their natural beauty for posterity.

"I don't believe it's necessary and I think it would be a mistake for the Province to stand out, under present conditions, and spend the large sums of money necessary," he said. "It would probably run into millions and I don't believe it's necessary."

Mr. Pattullo pointed to the large number of federal and provincial parks already existing in the Province and declared that beautiful scenery always would be available to British Columbians and to tourists. It is impossible to leave timber in tiny clumps for scenic purposes, he pointed out, as it is likely to blow over at any time.

"It is all very well to talk about preserving timber, and we all regret the passing of the timber giants, but are you going to stop the timber industry and not log?" he demanded, adding that the second growth timber would soon cover the scars of the loggers' operations.

LARGE AREAS AVAILABLE

The Province, he said, would soon have 7,500,000 acres of forest reserve which would be used by the public under new regulations shortly and adding to these the existing parks he saw no reason to fear a lack of scenry in the future.

The Government, Mr. Pattullo went on, was accused of raising taxes. This was true, he said, but it was the best evidence of the administration's business policies. The former government, he recalled, had piled up huge deficits, despite the fact that it had lived largely off the sale of the Province's resources. In its ten years of office, in fact, it had taken in the enormous sum of $14,500,000 from the sale of lands, while the present Government in the same time had taken in only $3,500,000 from the same source.

The Government, he explained, had been forced to raise taxes to make up for the revenue lost through its policy of conserving resources and not living off capital—a policy in striking contrast to the policy of the old government, which "spent money like drunken sailors" on such schemes as the P.G.E., the guarantee of other railway bonds and similar schemes.

"To-day the Conservatives try to avoid reference to that record," he said. "They cannot escape the responsibility of it. And to-day when they are talking of reducing taxes they are fostering proposals which would force extra expenditures of a heavy sort and force taxes to be increased."

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OTTAWA ELECTION RULING

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INQUIRY INTO CUSTOMS ON BROADER BASIS

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mentioned in Section 11 of the Inquiries Act."

REIFEL ABSENT

Vancouver, Jan. 19 (Canadian Press)—When the customs inquiry was resumed here this morning, Henry F. Reifel Jr. was called. He failed to appear and R. L. Calder, K.C., one of the commission counsel, asked that the absence of this witness be noted.

J. W. de B. Farris, K.C., counsel for several of the liquor interests, explained Mr. Reifel was out of Canada, traveling for his health.

Chief Justice J. T. Brown, chairman of the commission, said that if Mr. Reifel had been advised to travel for his health the physician who had given him the advice should appear before the commission.

This was agreed to.

R. FIDDES ON STAND

Robert Fiddes, one of the directors of the Consolidated Exporters of British Columbia, was called.

Examined by Hon. N. W. Rowell, K.C., commission counsel, he explained he had been interested in three liquor companies before entering the consolidation. The names of the companies were the Dominion Trading Company, the Dominion Distributing Company and the Morgan Company.

The companies had been merged in the Consolidated Exporters. Now, in addition to being the executive of the Consolidated, he was president Rainier Brewing Company and also of the Westminster Brewing Company.

When he was connected with the Dominion Trading Company he had imported some shipments of United States whisky, the witness testified.

"Did you know you could not import this American liquor without an affidavit that it was for beverage purposes?" asked Mr. Rowell.

"Yes," said the witness.

Mr. Farris, representing the witness, said Mr. Rowell's questions were outside the scope of the commission. The commission was not investigating the manner of releasing liquor under the Volstead Act.

Chairman Brown told Mr. Farris the scope of the commission had been enlarged. He thought Mr. Rowell's question came properly within the scope of the commission.

Mr. Fiddes admitted to Mr. Rowell his breweries had contributed to campaign funds of both political parties. Amounts of $4,800 and $6,000 were mentioned in connection with the 1925 general election contributions.

"To both sides?" asked Mr. Rowell.

"Yes," said the witness.

"That was impartial," interjected Commissioner Wright, at which there was laughter.

"Why did you give it?" asked Mr. Rowell.

"We always give to campaign funds," the witness replied.

"Did you know this was prohibited?"

"No, I wish it was."

"Did you know it was an indictable offence?"

"No."

"Well, it is," said Mr. Rowell, and he quoted from the Dominion Elections Act.

"I'm afraid you'll have to start to build jails because everyone will be in them and on one out," commented the witness.

J. H. Irving, secretary of the Canadian-Mexican Shipping Company, was called. He said his company owned the Malahat, the Quadra, the Coal Harbor and other vessels engaged in the liquor business.

He did not know where the books of the company were.

CAPT. C. H. HUDSON CALLED

Some difficulty arose when Mr. Rowell called Captain Charles H. Hudson, assistant manager of the Vancouver-Courtenay Freight Company, as a witness. C. S. Arnold, counsel for Captain Hudson, objected that his client was under indictment in the United States and would have to stand trial in San Francisco January 31. He should not be required to give evidence which might be used against him.

"This commission is not subservient to the laws of other countries," declared Chairman Brown.

The witness would be given the protection of the commission in so far as Canada was concerned, he said.

Captain Hudson, under examination, told the commission he had been captain of the liquor vessel Coal Harbor, that he had cleared from Vancouver for ports in Mexico and Central America with liquor cargoes, that he had never landed his cargoes at their ports of destination, and that he had returned to the port whence he had cleared with papers furnished him by small boats which had come out from the coast to land the liquor. He said he had been down in Mexican waters on occasions when he was chased by United States preventive vessels.

While Mr. Fiddes was on the stand it was pointed out to him importations of liquor could be made only if an affidavit were furnished that the liquor was not for beverage purposes.

Counsel for certain of the liquor interests intimated some of the United States liquor was sold for beverage purposes in the shops of the British Columbia Liquor Control Board.

The commission adjourned until this afternoon.

Winnipeg Rejects Liquor Act Grant

Winnipeg, Jan. 19.—The controversy between the Government of Manitoba and the city of Winnipeg over the enforcement of the Manitoba Liquor Act in the city remains unsettled to-day, following further negotiations between the Government and local police commission.

City officials declare the Government is responsible for the enforcement of the act in Winnipeg.

To aid in enforcement, the Government offered the police commission a grant of $10,000 yearly, or as an alternative, a special auxiliary force of provincial police. The police commission has refused the grant, and requires further information on the establishment of a special force.

Negotiations are proceeding.

RECEIVERS ESTIMATE CHAPLIN'S HOLDINGS

Los Angeles, Jan. 19.—The financial secrets of Charles Chaplin, extracted at last from the three safes which he left tightly locked when he departed from Los Angeles recently, lay in the hands of court officials to-day and were due for an examination to determine whether the screen star is worth $16,000,000, as his estranged wife, Lita Grey Chaplin, says, or only a fraction of that amount, which is the actor's assertion.

The examination will be made to determine the amount of bond Chaplin must give to guarantee temporary alimony of $4,000 a month and attorney's fees to his girl wife, who made startling charges in launching her suit for a divorce. A receivership had been instituted to protect Mrs. Chaplin's property rights.

THREE BOXES OPENED

In addition to a strong box and a vault opened at the studio, a small wall safe in the Chaplin Beverly Hills mansion was opened by the receivers.

The result of the examination is to be given in court this afternoon.

A growing curiosity was satisfied when the receivers examined the safes, for which action a court order had been made. Since they had served processes on the studio the day following their appointment the receivers had been unable to see the interior of the safes, due to the absence of anyone who could provide the combinations. Al Reeves, Chaplin's business manager, yesterday complied with the order of the judge and the doors swung open.

NO PUBLICITY

All newspapermen were barred from the event.

No announcement was made, but it was learned the safes, as expected, contained the account books of the two corporations, the Chaplin Studios Inc., and the Chaplin Film Company, which operate the business of the wealthy comedian-producer.

The court ordered the receivers to present at to-day's hearing an estimate of the comedian's wealth in order that a suitable bond might be set.

ANTI-RECEIVER MOVE

Los Angeles, Jan. 19.—An appeal from the appointment of a receiver for the Chaplin Studios Inc. has been filed by Attorney Gavin McNab in court here.

It was explained that as soon as a bond sufficient to insure the carrying out of the court's order for the payment of alimony to Lita Grey Chaplin had been filed, the receivership would become suspended until the Supreme Court ruled upon the appeal.

The order for interim alimony, made by the judge last Monday, calls for the temporary payment of $4,000 a month to Mrs. Chaplin.

CHAPLIN RECOVERS

New York, Jan. 19.—Charles Chaplin, film comedian, ill here following a nervous collapse, is expected to be able to leave his bed in three or four days.

Dr. Gustav Tieck, Chaplin's physician, said a change from a liquid to a soft food diet made yesterday was expected to hasten complete recovery.

Dr. Tieck said Chaplin had lost ten or fifteen pounds since the beginning of his domestic troubles.

He is at the Fifth Avenue home of his attorney, Nathan Burkan.

U.S. Congress Seats Subjects of Contests

Washington, Jan. 19.—Exclusion of Frank L. Smith of Illinois from the Senate both at this session as Senator-designate and at the next as Senator-elect was forecast to-day by Republican as well as Democratic leaders.

Free expression of their views was given after the arrival here of Col. Smith to present his credentials today as the appointee of Governor Small to fill out the unexpired term of the late Senator William B. McKinley.

In the opinion of these leaders, a like fate awaits Senator-elect William S. Vare of Pennsylvania when he seeks after March 4 to take the seat over which a contest has been brought by his Democratic opponent, William B. Wilson, Secretary of Labor in the Wilson administration.

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FORMER EMPRESS OF MEXICO DIED

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VICTIM OF PNEUMONIA

At times over the week-end she seemed to improve. Then pneumonia developed. There was a hurried consultation of physicians and Charlotte's nephew, King Albert of Belgium, and Queen Elizabeth and the others of the royal family were summoned to the sickroom. They were at the beside when she died peacefully.

BARON COFFINET'S EFFORTS

Throughout the former Empress's last illness, as throughout the years of her retirement, she had a constant attendant in Baron Auguste Coffinet, who had been a close friend of her late brother, King Leopold II. of Belgium.

Baron Auguste, knowing the empress was soon to die, spoke wistfully last night of his relations with the empress, of the beauty and charm of Charlotte as a girl before she married the Austrian Archduke, Maximilian.

"It is my sad privilege," he said, "to bury the royal family. Leopold was right when he told me years ago: 'Empress Charlotte is to bury us all, except yourself.'"

PROPERTY DWINDLED

The baron, as administrator of the late ex-Empress Charlotte's property, added there was no truth in the reports of her great fortune. While it was once something like 18,000,000 gold francs, he explained, it had dwindled considerably the last few years because of the depreciation of Russian and German shares.

INFORMATION WITHHELD

To avoid troubling Charlotte, she was kept in ignorance of many events, such as the tumbling of thrones and dynasties and even less important happenings within the Belgian royal family. Thus, she did not know of the marriage of her favorite grand-nephew, Crown Prince Leopold, to Princess Astrid of Sweden, or the death last year of Cardinal Mercier. Her mind cleared for a few moments yesterday. She was given Extreme Unction and was able to talk rationally to the members of the royal family. Then she lapsed into unconsciousness and slept fitfully until death came.

The life of the "mad Empress" Charlotte was filled both with romance and pathos. For more than half a century, after she fell in a faint at the feet of Napoleon III at the court of St. Cloud when he refused the aid of France for her husband, she was considered by many to have been insane, but whether she was really mentally unbalanced has remained a mystery for all that time.

BORN IN BELGIUM

Charlotte was the daughter of Leopold I. of Belgium, the sister of Leopold II. and the wife of Maximilian, Archduke of Austria, who was shot at Queretaro June 19, 1867, at the end of his ill-starred Mexican adventure. She was born at Laeken, Belgium, in 1840 and baptised Marie Charlotte Amelie Augustine Victoire Leopoldine. Her mother was Princess Louise of Orleans, daughter of Louis Phillipe, King of the French. Charlotte was an aunt of King Albert of the Belgians.

Princess Charlotte was reared with great care at the court of her father and as a girl was not only noted for her beauty but for her rare gifts, being possessed of quite remarkable artistic and literary talent. In her seventeenth year she married Archduke Maximilian of Hapsburg, a brother of Emperor Francis Joseph, and her early married life gave promise of much happiness.

MEXICAN VENTURE

A voyage to Brazil in 1860 shattered the Archduke's health, but later, when the great "Mexican plot" to overthrow the republic and place a European prince on the throne, was hatched by Napoleon, Maximilian was approached. The city of Mexico had already fallen to the French troops. An assembly of nobles offered him the throne. After long hesitation Maximilian accepted and in May, 1864, he and his consort arrived in the City of Mexico.

The Empress's role in the subsequent history of the Mexican Empire and its complete collapse after Napoleon III. abandoned it was large. The loss of Maximilian's initial popularity was largely due to measures she is supposed to have inspired, and when at last Maximilian, maddened by Napoleon's desertion and the impossibility of meeting the enormous debts he had piled up, determined to abdicate it was she who persuaded him to cling to his throne. She agreed to go to Paris and Rome to plead his cause and in 1866, at the age of twenty-six, she arrived in the French capital. Her mission was a complete failure. Napoleon III. turned his back on the man whose throne he had raised. At Rome she had no better success and her reason seemed to be giving way under the strain.

MENTAL BREAKDOWN

After Maximilian had been captured, tried and shot, apparently her mental breakdown became complete and she was found one day wandering in the streets of Rome, babbling like a child. When taken charge of she was washing her hands in one of the street fountains. An appeal was made to the Tuileries for assistance, but it was repulsed. She retired to Miramar and subsequently was received at the Chateau of Laeken, near Brussels, by her brother. There for more than sixty years she dragged out a miserable, solitary existence. Very rarely she received a visit from a member of her family.

The question whether she really was insane has been a matter of much speculation. For a long time the ex-Empress suffered from hallucinations of persecution, but these gradually subsided and eventually disappeared. There were many instances showing her mind was clear. Many friends maintained she feigned dementia through pride so she could continue to act, talk and be treated still as an empress. Her relatives never took any action to have her declared incompuetent as the Belgian law requires in cases of violent insanity.

MAN DENIES HE STOLE WIFE'S MONEY

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An interesting angle that cropped up with the arrest of Scollard was that his first wife, Mrs. Maude E. Harvey, North Edmonds, Wash., was reported to have been registered at the same hotel as the accused.

REAL ESTATE GAINS

Mrs. Scollard, long wealthy in her own right it is said, made a fortune in Chicago real estate and gained the sobriquet of "Hetty Green of La Salle Street" in that city.

CITY OF MONTREAL SAID TO NEED MORE FIRE INSPECTORS

Commissioner Makes Report on Tragedy in Laurier Movie Theatre

Montreal, Jan. 19.—The fire in the Laurier Palace Theatre a moving picture house here, on January 9, which resulted in the deaths of seventy-eight children, originated at a spot underneath the flooring of the theatre gallery and in the immediate vicinity of a trap door, according to the finding of the fire commissioner, Emmett Quinn, who investigated the outbreak.

The commissioner is satisfied the fire was not of criminal origin. The report points out that the place of origin was one where dust and rubbish might accumulate, such as would easily catch fire from a lighted cigarette or a match. The finding is based on the evidence of witnesses whose testimony is quoted in part.

The fire commissioner states it is obvious the present staff of inspectors is inadequate for frequent supervision of the public buildings in a city the size of Montreal. Properly to enforce the safety by-laws of the city, "it is necessary to provide an adequate staff of inspectors. Further, such inspectors should be possessed of real authority and free from extraneous influences," says the report.

W. DUFF ELECTED IN ANTIGONISH, N.S.

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the general election held last September, into a majority of 1,132 and led the voting in both counties. Neil R. McArthur, K.C., the defeated Conservative candidate, was only forty-two votes behind the winner in Antigonish, but ran more than 1,000 votes behind in Guysboro. The total vote, with a detailed report from one poll still awaited at a late hour this morning, was: Duff, 6,339; McArthur, 5,234.

The missing poll, while not giving the detailed vote, reported a majority for Duff of twenty-seven votes, making the total majority 1,132.

LIVELY CAMPAIGN

The election was the culmination of a spirited campaign, in the course of which heavy artillery of both parties was brought into action. The Duncan report on Maritime Province disabilities was kept in the spotlight during the campaign and the successful candidate announced he would resign if it were not fully implemented.

As a result of the by-election the Liberal representation from Nova Scotia in the House of Commons has been increased to three.

Mr. Duff was member for Queens-Lunenburg from 1917 till the dissolution last Summer. He was an unsuccessful candidate in that constituency in the general election of last September. He is a prominent business man of the town of Lunenburg.

Mr. McArthur practises law in the town of Glace Bay. He was educated in Antigonish and spent his boyhood there.

SEPTEMBER VOTE

In the general election last September the two counties returned J. C. Douglas, who resigned his seat and the post of Attorney-General of Nova Scotia to contest the constituency. Mr. Douglas was elected by a majority of 145, which was later cut down by recount to 137.

Mr. Douglas went to Ottawa for the opening of Parliament and after attending one day died suddenly in Montreal.

NEW THREAT TO FOREIGNERS IN AMOY

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discharge its duty at all costs, namely, to protect the lives and property of its nationals.

In a special message to The London Daily Express, Foreign Minister Chen says that when the British municipal council at Hankow abdicated its powers, it was necessary to organize a Chinese council to avert the collapse of business life in the concession city.

"The constitution of this Chinese administration," he adds, "has created a new status quo in the concession which must be regularized by negotiations between the British and Nationalist movements."

CONTEST FOR CONTROL

Peking, Jan. 19.—Most comments from abroad regarding the Chinese situation appear to take it for granted the Nationalists or Cantonese are certain to continue their advance and soon control Shanghai, and probably all of China. Such a development is by no means certain. Marshals Sun Chuan-Fang and Wu Pei-Fu are at least holding their own against the Southern forces at present, while Marshal Chang Tso-Lin, Manchurian dictator, has not yet entered the fray. Foreign militarists all declare Chang possesses much the best military machine in China. It is superior to the Cantonese army in numbers, munitions, training, equipment and staff organization. Hence, if a clash comes, the Manchurian general will have the advantage unless his soldiers are won over to the other side.

Chang is head of a recently formed powerful alliance of Northern warlords.

Marshal Sun is opposing the northward advance of the Cantonese at Hangchow, 110 miles from Shanghai, while Marshal Wu's forces are in the interior of Honan, to the north and west.

CHARGE OF MURDER

Sackville, N.B., Jan. 19.—A recommendation was made last night to the Attorney-General of New Brunswick that Fred Richard, twenty-one, of Sackville, N.B., be arrested on a charge of murder in connection with the death of Elie Dupuis, a middle-aged farmer of Upper Sackville, who died from blows on the head from a hammer said to have been wielded by Richard. The jury, at the inquest last night, found Richard reponsible for Dupuis's death. Richard is said to be sub-normal mentally.

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A LIBERAL GAIN

IT WAS NOT SURPRISING THAT THE constituency of Antigonish-Guysborough should return to its traditional political column in yesterday's by-election by sending a representative to the House of Commons to support the Government of Mr. Mackenzie King. At the general election last September Mr. J. C. Douglas, who resigned his seat and surrendered the portfolio of Attorney-General in the Provincial Government to enter the Federal field, captured the riding for the Conservatives after an unbroken period of Liberal representation from 1891. His majority on that occasion was 137. Mr. William Duff, a former Liberal member of the House of Commons and an ex-Deputy Speaker, who was yesterday's victor, piled up the substantial majority of no less than 1,132 votes. The result, therefore, is a gain for the party in power, increasing its following to 119 compared with 90 Conservatives, the remainder of the country's representation being unaltered.

It is interesting to note that since the union of the former divisions of Antigonish and Guysborough under the Redistribution Act of 1914 the seat has been held by the Liberal Party—with the one exception noted above—by comfortable majorities. In that year there were 690 votes to spare; in 1917, when Mr. J. H. Sinclair contested the seat as a Liberal in opposition to the Union Government, the majority increased to 1,438; but in 1921 the riding in the hands of Mr. C. F. McIsaac surpassed itself in the Liberal cause by returning him with a majority of no less than 5,199. Again in 1925, with Hon. E. M. Macdonald carrying the Government party's banner, the majority amounted to 590 votes. The decrease of the margin in this election was largely accounted for by the growing unrest in the Maritime Provinces over the Maritime Rights question. It was this factor, much more intensely developed in the meantime, that led to the loss of the seat by the Liberals last September. Now that the report of the Maritime Rights Commission has been published, however, and there is considerable redress in prospect, the voters of the riding apparently are content to leave their interests in the hands of the Government.

When Antigonish was a division in itself—prior to 1914 and from 1862—the Conservatives won the seat only on three occasions. These were in the general elections of 1887 and 1891 and in a by-election in 1885. In the constituency of Guysborough—prior to 1914—the record is very similar. In 1867 and 1872 it was held by the Conservatives; but in 1874 it was won by a Liberal; in 1878, however, it again went into the Conservative column. Then from 1882 until 1911, including a by-election in 1904, it did not waver from its Liberal allegiance. The record of the two former constituencies, as well as that of the joint riding, therefore, is overwhelmingly Liberal. Yesterday's result is thus no surprise.

NOT AN EASY MATTER

SO FAR THE SPECIAL DISPATCHES which the Cantonese Foreign Minister Chen has sent to London newspapers are remarkable for their candor and reasonable tone. His latest statement emphasizes the obvious fact that Chinese Nationalism demands back the lost independence of China. What power on earth will contend that this object should not be realized as long as it is sought in a way that will insure the safety of the lives and property of foreigners, and permit adjustments to be carried out with reason and not force?

It is right and proper for Great Britain and other powers to take every precaution in a defensive way. With all his good intentions, and he seems to be keeping his word to Great Britain as far as he possibly can, Foreign Minister Chen will find it extremely difficult to control unruly elements. This is surely understood by the foreign nations involved. He insists upon continued negotiation because he considers that is the only way to find means of adapting the business of government, whether that government be by Chinese or government by co-operative arrangement, to changing conditions.

What other policy could be pursued that would avoid friction? In any case, of course, the safety of foreigners must be insured, and, in seeing that their protection is afforded, Chen is serving his own and China's interests in the best manner. Action in the event of an overt act, incidentally, ought to be influenced by a fair view of any situation that might develop.

STILL A BITTER PILL

SOME CONSERVATIVE JOURNALS ARE still finding it difficult to reconcile themselves to the fact that the Liberal Government at Ottawa is in office and well able to carry on with a comfortable working majority. The morning paper, for instance, publishes a dispatch from Ottawa which gives the new standing of the parties in the House of Commons, as a result of the Liberal gain in Antigonish-Guysborough yesterday, and heads it as follows: "Liberals Alone Do Not Number Half of House." Quite right; they do not. But The Colonist seems conveniently to forget that in addition to the roster of 119 Liberals—compared with 90 Conservatives—there are 11 Liberal-Progressives, 8 Progressives, 11 U.F.A. members, and five Laborites and Independents. In other words, the Government can always count upon the support of the eleven votes controlled by the representatives of the first-named party and invariably on the others in most matters of policy. At a very moderate estimate, therefore, it will be surprising if the Administration is not able to command a majority of at least forty-five when vital issues are involved. That ought to be enough to satisfy most people.

MRS. JESSE LONGFIELD

IN THE DEATH OF MRS. JESSE LONGfield the city of Victoria has suffered a distinct loss. She was the possessor of a beautiful voice and her contributions to the musical life of this community were of an extremely high order. Frequently did she delight large audiences when she appeared on the concert platform under the auspices of the various local musical organizations. She also was ever ready to assist any worthy cause by the cheerful gift of her services and her art. Victoria has all too few artistes of the distinction and attainments which were the late Mrs. Longfield's, and the many friends who will mourn her loss realize how difficult it will be to fill the gap in the realm of music which her death has caused. With them The Times joins in extending sincere sympathy to the bereaved husband and children.

BETTER FOR THE GOVERNMENT

CRITICS OF THE OLIVER GOVERNment are making much of the fact that such outstanding Liberals as General Odlum and Mr. Perry were able to find time during their contributions to the debate on the Address to point out to the members of the Cabinet that they had not agreed with some of the policies which had been pursued since the House last met.

We venture to suggest that the Government itself has not the slightest objection to receiving suggestions from its own supporters on the floor of the Legislature as well as in caucus. If it has, it should alter its outlook without delay. One of the principal bulwarks of Liberalism is the facility for freedom of thought and action which it extends to those who subscribe to its doctrines. Were the party in office in British Columbia to drop to the level of a mutual admiration society, we should fear for the future of Liberal policies in British Columbia.

Liberalism in Great Britain at the moment is in a temporarily subdued state because the individualism cherished by its supporters has found expression in conflict over leadership. It was bound to come to the surface and it was better that it should. Already it has had the effect of strengthening the determination of the rank and file to reorganize the country and let headquarters settle its own troubles. The air is clearing and more money is being paid into the party funds now than at any time in recent years. This is proof, of course, that Liberalism will not down.

Queer Quirks of Nature

By ARTHUR N. PACK

"Mother," asked a little girl as she flattened her diminutive nose against the Pullman window, "why are those birds out there in the water on stilts?"

The mother explained about the storks, herons and cranes, which Nature has provided with long stilt-like legs, that they can wade through muddy swamps and brackish water without soiling their immaculate feathers.

The mother told how in Sweden, Denmark and Holland she had seen many houses where platforms had been built on the roofs of houses to encourage the storks to build their nests. The storks had responded and year after year had added to their nests of rough sticks until they had become so high as to look funny perched up there on the roofs. Europeans so carefully protect these birds that they have become very tame and friendly.

Young Green Herons

Green herons are called the solemn fishermen of the marshes." They are solitary birds, and it is only at mating and nesting time that they may be found together. After the family life is at an end, they resume their solitary and exclusive aloofness.

These birds range from southern Canada to the tropics, and have been accused of laziness, but their activity increases toward evening because it is then that they can most easily secure their food.

The baby birds in the picture are anxiously awaiting the return of the parent bird, with an eye to a good supper which may consist of a tiny fish, a small crustacean, perhaps a meadow mouse, or a grain or two or some seeds.

A THOUGHT

Watch and pray that ye enter not into temptation; the spirit indeed is willing, but the flesh is weak.—Matt., xxvi, 41.

I know and love the good, yet, ah! the wrong pursue!—Petrarch.

Do You Mean What You Say?

"CRY FOR THE MOON"

Only foolish children actually cry for the moon for a plaything because it appears to be only a big bright ball suspended in the clouds. But youths and adults are said to "cry for the moon," when they crave something beyond their reach, even while recognizing that it is impossible of attainment. The verb "moon" or "to moon around" has been adopted into the language to express this petulant whining for shiny moons. The French have a similar expression "He wants to take the moon between his teeth," in reference to the old proverb about the moon and a green cheese.

Canadian Questions and Answers

CANADA'S CONSUMPTION OF ELECTRICITY

Q.—What is Canada's consumption of electricity?

A.—Canada now leads the world in the public per capital distribution of electricity from central electric power stations. The figures of kilowatt-hours generated per capita per annum by the five leading countries are: Canada, 1,269; Switzerland, 886; United States, 581; Sweden, 467; Norway, 370.

The WEATHER

Daily Bulletin Furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department

Victoria, Jan. 19, 5 a.m.—A pronounced cold wave is spreading over this province and zero temperatures extend from Kamloops eastward to Manitoba.

Victoria—Barometer, 29.84; temperature, maximum yesterday, 33; minimum, 26; wind, 32 miles N.E.; weather, cloudy.

Vancouver—Barometer, 29.88; temperature, maximum yesterday, 36; minimum, 16; wind, calm; weather, clear.

Kamloops—Barometer, 30.24; temperature, maximum yesterday, 2; minimum, 20 below; wind, 4 Miles W.; weather, cloudy.

Barkerville—Barometer, 30.16; temperature, maximum yesterday, 8 below; minimum, 22 below; wind, calm; weather, clear.

Prince Rupert—Barometer, 30.10; temperature, maximum yesterday, 36; minimum, 20; wind, calm; weather, clear.

Estevan Point—Barometer, maximum yesterday, 40; minimum, 30; wind, 4 miles E.; weather, clear.

Tatoosh—Barometer, 29.70; temperature, maximum yesterday, 40; minimum, 34; wind, 56 miles E.; weather, clear.

Portland, Ore.—Barometer, 29.66; temperature, maximum yesterday, 48; minimum, 34; wind, 6 miles E.; rain, .54; weather, raining.

Seattle—Barometer, 29.76; temperature, maximum yesterday, 38; minimum, 30; wind, 14 miles N.; weather, fair.

San Francisco—Barometer, 30.00; temperature, maximum yesterday, 56; minimum, 48; wind, 4 miles S.E.; rain, .10; weather, cloudy.

Temperature

	Max.	Min.
Victoria	33	26
Vancouver	36	16
Penticton	30	..
Grand Forks	20	..
Nelson	22	..
Kaslo	25	..
Swift Curent	—10	—18
Calgary	2	—4
Edmonton	4	—14
Qu'Appelle	— 6	—10
Regina	— 8	—9
Winnipeg	— 4	—18
Moose Jaw	— 2	— 8
Toronto	26	..
Ottawa	28	..
Montreal	30	..
St. John	32	..
Halifax	34	..

Other People's Views

Letters addressed to the Editor and intended for publication must be short and legibly written. The longer an article the shorter the chance of insertion. All communications must bear the name and address of the writer, but not for publication unless the owner wishes. The publication or rejection of articles is a matter entirely in the discretion of the Editor. No responsibility is assumed by the paper for MSS. submitted to the Editor.

THE PEACE RIVER DISRICT

To the Editor:—We have read the excellent letter by Mr. Noel Humphreys in The Vancouver Daily Province, re the P.G.E. Ry.

I have been in the Peace River country as a prospector and rancher, and most of the exploration surveys for railroads for the last thirty years, with the exception of the periods of the South African War, and the last big one, and can from my thorough knowledge of the vast possibilities and untold wealth of this great country state that it is British Columbia's greatest asset.

Mr. Humphrey's remark on the supreme pessimism, is surely well merited, for it has, as he says, been the curse of British Columbia's railway, retarding the main development of the whole Province, as well as the Peace River in particular.

I have known myself of a complete report that was made for a big corporation, stating that there was no more than ten million acres of good land in the whole Peace River country. This report was made by a most careful and pessimistic man, who had never been there at all, his data was of the very worst, but the article was prepared from his own knowledge by himself, and it has carried a good deal of weight.

It is known by almost anyone that the four million acre block between Fort St. John and Hudson's Hope is a very wee patch, when from Hudson's Hope to Fort Vermillion, where the best of the land lies, it is over 600 miles, and the width of this land, that is either open prairie, with rich soil, and very deep, or lightly timbered with aspen poplar, mostly from four inches to eight inches in thickness, that can be cleared and plowed by putting a few fires through it, in generally under ten years; in width this 600 mile strip will range from fifty miles to one hundred and fifty miles; there is a great deal of good country in the Peace River district outside of this patch I have mentioned.

During the last thirty years I have travelled this Peace River country in all directions, trading with the Indians, trapping, hunting and prospecting, and using for the transportation of our outfits, canoes, rafts, scows, horses, wagons, sleighs, travois, dogs and packing on our backs, in fact, it has been my life's work, and I have enjoyed it immensely, in spite of the mosquitoes, black flies, deer flies, bulldogs, etc., etc.

The high carbon bituminous coal at the Hudson's Hope and Carbon River will be a great asset for the tonnage of any railway going through the Peace River Pass, it is a coal that is smokeless and ash free (which is free when less than four per cent. ash and has intense heat, what a blessing this kind of coal would be for the ships, as well as domestic purposes, after the lignite muck that we have to use at present, that is called coal.

The mere fact of construction continuing of the P.G.E. Railway would bring settlers from all over the States and Europe, for Peace River is well known in New York and Frisco, Paris and London, but its lack of transportation I am sorry to say, is better known. There were more people in that country fifteen years ago than there are at the present time. The new settler is told off, and sent ten or fifteen miles from a railway out on the bald-headed prairie of Saskatchewan and Alberta, where there is little or no depth of soil and plenty of rocks, and told to go to work, with, in many cases, miserable results.

I forgot to mention that in the whole agricultural district of the Peace River country there is no rock or stone, the whole country was once a great lake, which the Peace River has drained and there is a "silt" left of great depth; often I have dug down through five to nine feet of black loam in the country lying to the north of the river in the St. John district and Dunvegan, Battle River and Vermillion.

I have always noticed that the pessimists regarding Peace River are the ones that have never been there, or the ones that lost their horses, or canoes, or got their delicate hides a bit too lumpy from the different kinds of flies that are always in a new country. Complete the P.G.E. Railway, a job already two-thirds done, and British Columbia will soon wipe out their debt.

COWPER ROCHFORD.
Cadboro Bay, V. I., Jan. 15, 1927.

ESQUIMALT ELECTION

To the Editor,—Will you kindly grant me space in your valuable paper to convey my appreciation and thanks to the many friends and electors who supported me in any way at the recent Esquimalt municipal election. MRS. SARAH KING.

1317 Lyall Street, Esquimalt, B.C., January 18, 1927.

SAANICH ELECTION

To the Editor,—I wish to thank the many friends who supported me in the recent election, and assure them I shall endeavor to merit not only their confidence, but that of every resident in Ward Seven, and the municipality generally.

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MODERATOR WILL SPEAK HERE SUNDAY

Rev. Dr. MacGillivray of the Presbyterian Assembly Arrives Saturd ay

Dr. A. J. MacGillivary, moderator of the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church in Canada, will arrive in Victoria on Saturday next, and will speak in St. Andrew's Church on Sunday morning and St. Paul's Church in the evening.

On Monday at noon, the Presbytery of Victoria will tender the moderator a complimentary luncheon, in David Spencer's private dining-room, at which the ministers and elders with their wives will be present. There will also be representatives from the W.M.S. On Monday afternoon the presbytery will hold a special meeting at which Dr. MacGillivary will speak.

On Tuesday evening the opening session of the thirteenth annual meeting of the Victoria Presbyterial will be held in St. Andrew's Church, at which the moderate of the general assembly and Miss Laura Felton, field secretary of the W.M.S., will speak. This meeting will be open to the public.

The present moderator is not a stranger on the Coast. For a number of years he was minister of St. John's Church, Vancouver. He is recognized as a forceful speaker, and will doubtless be heard by large congregations when he speaks here next week.

New York, Jan. 19.—The Victoria Hockey Club of Montreal arrived in New York to-day on the first lap of a journey that will carry them to Sweden for a series of matches. A tour of Germany and Switzerland also is in prospect. The team, due to sail for Sweden on Saturday, will meet the Canadian club of New York at Madison Square Garden to-night.

TO ASK B.C. TO BACK POLICY OF EMPIRE DEFENCE

Lyons Will Urge Legislature to Record Demand For Adequate Protection

Follow Federal Lead and Reduce Taxation, Victoria Member Advises

British Columbia, through its Legislature, will formally register its demand that Canada accept her responsibilities in the defence of the British Empire, if Major Gus Lyons, Conservative Member for Victoria, secures the backing of his fellow Members. The Victoria representative announced in the House yesterday that he would bring in a motion pledging the Province to support a defence policy and would ask the House to give it endorsement. Major Lyons concentrated his speech on financial matters, urging the Oliver Government to follow the lead of the Mackenzie King Government and reduce taxation. He advanced a number of concrete suggestions, including the raising of the exemption amount on small incomes; the revision of the succession duties charges, and the abolition of the property tax. He complimented Hon. J. D. MacLean, Minister of Finance, on having refused to dispose of a $6,000,000 bond issue at a time when the money market was not propitious.

Major Lyons kept the House in good humor by reading from a pamphlet which lampooned the Vancouver representatives, and by his humorous appeal to the Government to reintroduce the bounty on horned owls. He declared with a gravity that failed to find response in kind from the other members that he was not familiar with these birds, as they only made their appearance at night, while he was always at home after dark.

ON DOWN-GRADE

He said he feared the Government was on the "down-hill grade," and appealed to the Legislature and the public alike to "let them roll." This was only fair, he argued, as the administration had "been rolling the public long enough."

The trouble with the Government, he went on, was that it seemed to be continually seeking new fields of taxation, and he urged them the Ministers to go slow in this regard.

He had been told that it was the intention of the Minister of Finance to introduce legislation for the taxation of insurance monies which are now exempt from succession duties. This, he considered, was most injurious and dangerous legislation.

FAVORS NEW TAX

It was also proposed to introduce a turn-over tax he had been informed, said Major Lyons. While this was not a perfect form of taxation, he felt that it would be better than the personal property tax, which he declared should have been abolished long ago. The Conservatives, assembled in convention at Kamloops, had gone on record for the abolition of the personal property tax, he said, and quoted from a record of the meeting. The operation of the succession duties resulted in the frightening capital away from the Province, Major Lyons declared.

In dealing with the income tax, he quoted statistics to show the rates charged in United States. In the adjoining state of Washington there was no state income tax, and the federal assessment has been greatly reduced in the past three years.

"It was the reduction of the Robb budget that won a great deal of popularity for the Mackenzie King Government, he added. "The exemption amounts had been raised, thereby reducing the burden of taxation on the man with the smaller income. This was reflected in the support given the Liberals at the last election."

REDUCTIONS URGED

Major Lyons advocated that the exemption from income tax be raised, on single persons, from $1,200 to $2,000, and on married persons, from $1,500 to $2,500."

It might be asked how the revenues of the country could meet the reductions that he suggested, he explained. One way would be to enforce the collection of outstanding taxes more stringently. Returns made by the Minister of Finance showed that last year $97,000 had been written off as uncollectable, he pointed out.

Another method, he said, would be to eliminate cost plus contracts, and to deal with the smaller contractors who, it has been shown by answers to questions, have been doing the work anyway, while the large contractors have been gleaning large profits for doing nothing.

"Again, more money would be available if greater economy was practised in the expenditures on public works," he added.

The speaker made humorous reference to the recent regulations compelling the carrying of a motor indentification disc on the dashboard of an automobile. He said that many automobile owners objected to "having a queer looking thing like that on the polished dashboard of a car."

"But you don't have to carry them on the dashboard. They can be placed in any conspicuous position. I have mine on the foot-board," interrupted Attorney-General Manson.

"Well, I'm glad that the Attorney-General now says that this queer device can be put anywhere in a conspicuous position," said the Major. 'I was afraid that it would encourage snooping about on the part of curious-minded individuals."

He went on to recall the recent visit of Premier Bruce of Australia and the message he had delivered. He intended later in the session to introduce a motion, he said, to have British Columbia go on record as favoring Canada accepting her responsibilities in the matter of Imperial defence now that the Dominion had equal status.

Theft of Liquor Charged in Court

Percival Warrington Gets Another Remand; Sposito Case Adjourned

Percival Warrington, charged with stealing two cases of liquor, alleged to have been part of the cargo of the Chris Moeller, was again remanded in the City Police Court today.

Warrington was first mate of the ship. His case was adjourned until January 26.

Acting Magistrate Gillespie was on the bench this morning.

Angelo and Marion Sposito, jointly charged that they did buy liquor knowing it to have been stolen, were also remanded until January 26.

Vernon, B.C., Jan. 19 — Two games in the Okanagan Valley Hockey League played Tuesday night resulted in victory for the home teams. Enderby defeated Armstrong 6-4 and Vernon defeated Lumby by the same score.

Results so far indicate that once again Vernon and Enderby, old-time rivals, will fight it out in the Valley League for the right to represent this league in the Provincial playoffs.

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OBITUARY

The funeral of the late George Howson will take place from the B.C. Funeral Chapel on Thursday at 2.30. Interment will be made at Royal Oak Burial Park.

Mrs. Mary Saunders, a native daughter of Victoria and widow of the late Frank Saunders, passed away early this morning at the family residence, 1418 Stanley Avenue. The remains are reposing at the B.C. Funeral Chapel and the funeral will be held from the residence on Friday.

The funeral of the late Albert Tisdale of 825 King's Road, who passed away at the Jubilee Hospital yesterday, will take place from the Sands Funeral Chapel on Thursday at 10.30 a.m. Interment will be at Royal Oak Burial Park. The late Mr. Tisdale was thirty-seven years of age and had been a resident of this city for the last eight years. He leaves his widow, one son, two daughters and two stepsons of this city; a mother, brother and sisters in England, and a brother in Vancouver.

Funeral services will be held at the Sands Funeral Chapel on Friday at 3.30 over the remains of the late John A. Girling, who died yesterday. Interment will be made in Royal Oak Burial Park.

John Ross, a resident of Ladysmith for nearly forty years, died in the General Hospital there on Saturday at the age of seventy-three years. The funeral took place in Ladysmith on Tuesday. Mr. Ross was survived by his widow, three sons and six daughters, including Mrs. H. Pike of Colwood; Mrs. E. J. Reid, Esquimalt; Mrs. R. Louden, Extension; Mrs. J. Currie, Ladysmith; Mrs. A. Smith, Victoria, and Mrs. V. E. Young, California.

There passed away this morning at the Royal Jubilee Hospital John Henry Rosemergey, aged fifty-nine years, beloved husband of Elizabeth S. Rosemergey of 3367 Cook Street, and formerly at Catchgate, County Durham, England. The late Mr. Rosemergey had been a resident of Victoria for the last fifteen years, and is mourned by his widow. The funeral will be held on Friday afternoon from McCall Bros.' Funeral Home, corner Johnson and Vancouver Streets, at 3.15 o'clock. Rev. W. J. Sipprell will conduct the service, after which interment will be made in Royal Oak Burial Park.

The funeral of the late Thomas F. Ellis, who passed away on Tuesday morning at the Royal Jubilee Hospital, will take place from McCall Brothers' Funeral Home, corner of Johnson and Vancouver Streets, on Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Rev. F. L. Stephenson will conduct the service, after which interment will be made in Royal Oak Burial Park.

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NEWS IN BRIEF

Dean Quainton will give a lecture on "Francis Thompson, Poet and Mystic," at 8 o'clock this evening in the Memorial Hall.

Ward Seven Saanich Liberal Association will hold its annual meeting at St. Martin's Hall, Obed Avenue, on Wednesday, January 26.

Ward Four Liberals will meet at 8 o'clock to-night at Liberal headquarters, corner of Broughton and Government Streets.

A. D. Whiteman and G. Faninng were fined $10 and $15 respectively in police court this morning for driving to the common danger.

A series of lectures on "The Bible in the Modern World" will be commenced by Dr. Clem Davies this evening in the Temple Hall, North Park Street.

Hon. S. F. Tolmie, M.P. and Leon J. Ladner, M. P., will address a meeting of the Saanich Conservative Association on Monday evening in the Conservative Rooms, Campbell Building. The annual meeting of the Saanich association will take place on the second Tuesday in February.

"Shakespeare" will be the lecture subject of Dr. G. C. Sedgwick of the University of British Columbia, who will be heard at 8.15 p.m. to-day at the Victoria College under the auspices of the University Extension Association. This is the third of the series of lectures on the drama.

After hearing addresses of counsel yesterday in the action of the Veterans' Sightseeing and Taxi Company for $750 damages from the B. C. Electric Railway Company following a collision on August 15 of last year between a street car and a sightseeing car, His Honor Judge Lampman reserved judgment.

An illustrated lecture on "Iriology —The Science of Diagnosing Disease from the Eyes," will be given in the New Thought Temple, Pandora Avenue, this evening at 8 o'clock by Dr. Arthur F. Barton. This is a health lecture in which the eye will be shown to be the radio station of the body, constantly transmitting its message to all who are listening in.

The Triangle Club of the Y.M.C.A. held its regular supper meeting in the Y.M.C.A. last night with Vice-president "Hap" Champion in the chair. J. J. Maloney of Hamilton, Ont., gave a talk on "Canada's National Ideals." After the lecture a round-table discussion was held. The next supper meeting will be held next Tuesday night.

The annual general meeting of the Royal Society of St. George will be held on Tuesday, January 25, in the Conservative club rooms, Campbell Building, at 8 p.m. A committee consisting of Alfred Hallam, Charles Keen, Mrs. Amos and Mrs. Mardell, have been appointed to make nominations for the various offices in the society. Further nominations will be received at the annual meeting, or may be handed in to the chairman of the nominating committee, Mr. Hallam.

ACQUIRED FORTUNE, WIFE DIVORCES HIM

Wife of New Westminster Mechanic Secures Decree

How Joseph Richard Wise, New Westminster mechanic, on receipt of a $50,000 fortune from his father's estate in Wisconsin entered upon a life of riotous pleasure which led his young and attractive wife to apply to the Divorce Court, was told in evidence before Mr. Justice Gregory in an undefended action.

Petitioning for divorce Gertrude Martha Wise made no complaints of her husband's conduct until he inherited his $50,000 in 1922.

Then he quit his job as mechanic for the temptations held out to a man possessed of sudden wealth. She told how on one occasion he came home exhilarated after a night of celebration and she sought sanctuary in the basement of the apartment house in which they lived.

Sergeant David Bruce of the New Westminster police force corroborated the evidence that the $50,000 had led Wise to a life of indulgence. He secured an expensive automobile, entertained his friends luxuriously and spent money recklessly, the sergeant said. He was the host on night joyrides and gave cafe parties where he distributed his money with an open hand. Women were often among his guests.

The judge granted a decree nisi.

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HOTEL CORRIDORS TO-DAY

CONTRACT WITH VANCOUVER

Victoria hotels were well filled this morning as a result of the exodus of Prairie visitors and others from Vancouver because of the bad weather there.

Lobbies were buzzing with comments on the terrible weather in Vancouver compared with the bright sunshine and snappy atmosphere here.

In Vancouver, new arrivals this morning said, it snowed heavily last night, then it thawed, then it froze and the last couple of days started snowing again.

"We could hardly have a worse weather mess on the prairies than what they are having on the mainland now," one of the visitors said.

"It is a wonderful change over here. I never knew eighty miles could make so much difference in climate."

FATHER STAYS

Thomas Hocking, the wheat king of the Magrath-Lethbridge district, who arrived here with his wife and family early in December, has now taken an apartment at the Hotel Douglas. His son and daughter, however, have returned to the farm to spend the rest of the Winter there.

"Out here it doesn't seem like winter-time to us," they said. "We're used to lots of zero weather and the activities that go with it, and we kind of like it."

Mr. Hocking added, however, that when they have had as much of the prairie winters as he has had they will want to be somewhere else.

$1,000-A-TON ORE

The famous Engineer Mine up in the Atlin country is working forty-men all through the Winter, according to A. Sostad, manager of development work, who is at the Dominion Hotel to-day with his son.

Mr. Sostad is going to New York soon to report the latest news to the millionaire there who owns this mine. In the meantime, he says that he will say anything, although samples of ore brought down run as high as $1,000 a ton.

SAYWARD NOW "COCKY"

The Sayward district up this Island feels quite "cocky" as a result of its agricultural triumph in winning the British Columbia potato championship at the potato exhibition, according to J. E. Armishaw, one of the district's representatives, who arrived from there this morning and is at the Dominion Hotel.

WEALTHY PRAIRIE MEN ARRIVE

A number of wealthy prairie people arrived at the Empress Hotel this morning to spend most of the rest of the Winter season here.

Among these is C. Tilt of Winnipeg, one of the pioneers of the West, an associate of James Carruthers, and who has made his fortune in the grain and shipping business. With Mr. Tilt are Mrs. M. A. Tilt and Miss M. Sheridan.

J. F. Campbell of Winnipeg, who also made his money there from a wise start in early days, arrived with Mrs. Campbell to spend the rest of the Winter. They are accompanied by their daughters, Mrs. W. G. Cairns and Mrs. F. W. Gillies and their children.

W. J. Davis, wealthy Edmontonite, came in this morning with Mrs. Davis, and they plan to be here for some time.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas P. Taylor of Regina are another couple who have just arrived at the Empress Hotel on their Winter holiday here.

Honeymooning at the Dominion Hotel are a couple of Winnipeggers in the persons of W. P. Smeaton and his bride.

J. T. Burns of Calgary, son of the famous Pat Burns of western and business-building fame, is here to-day on a business visit with J. E. B. Dickson of the Victoria P. Burns & Co., organization.

Capt. W. S. Zimmerman of Hawaii is at the Empress Hotel with his bride on a honeymoon holiday. They are spending some time before returning home.

MAINLANDERS HERE

Mayor L. D. Taylor of Vancouver came over this morning, and is spending his time here at the Parliament Buildings.

Other mainlanders here to-day include D. W. Whiteside, former member from New Westminster, James H. McVety, Vancouver labor leader, Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Van Camp, Mrs. J. W. Hobbs and her son, who are all at the Empress Hotel.

George Manley and T. H. Whelan are also over from Vancouver on a sort of fraternal and business visit. They are the representatives to the capital city at this time of the Hotel Men's Association.

Mrs. G. W. Lear and Mrs. G. W. Mertens from Seattle are spending a holiday at the Empress Hotel.

Chris. Watson at Rocaville, Alta., H. S. Godwin of Tantalon, Sask., Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Robinson, and Miss Nona Robinson of Ruddell, Sask., Mr. and Mrs. Thos. F. Ferguson of North Battleford, Sask., Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Holden and E. O. Holden of Indian Head, Sask., A. C. Anderson of Hazenmore, Sask., H. Lien, J. R. Donnelly, F. A. Orchard of Kincard, M. Slatker and G. Turnbull of Ruddell, Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Seward of Cabri, Sask., C. R. Brown of Big Valley, Mr. and Mrs. M. Bentley of Saskatoon are among the prairie people at the Dominion Hotel to-day.

Thomas H. Simonds, constructionist, is over from Huntingdon, B.C., on Government business. Mrs. Simonds is with him at the Dominion Hotel.

While in town for the agricultural meetings, Lady Emily Walker of East Sooke is staying at the Dominion Hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. Ballis are down from Parksville and are at the Dominion Hotel.

T. S. Patterson of Duncan and John W. Coburn of Nanaimo are among the Island people at the Empress Hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Barclay arrived this morning from Prince Rupert and are at the Hotel Strathcona.

Among the prairie people here to-day at the Hotel Strathcona are Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Graves of North Battleford, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Wallace of Moose Jaw, Mr. and Mrs. S. Rey of Portage La Prairie, Mr. A. M. Percival of Saskatoon, Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Horton of Edmonton.

Mr. Gregory H. Gaitshell of Thetis Island and Mr. Joseph Simpson from Pender are Island people in town at the Hotel Strathcona.

Out of the zero weather of the East and the prairies, there arrived this morning in the midst of Victoria's coldest spell, Mr. and Mrs. W. Nicholls of Montreal. They will be here for a short time at the Hotel Strathcona.

Miss Bartholomew came in from Sidney yesterday and is staying at the Hotel Strathcona.

From Seattle there are Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Stewart, who are on a short visit at the Hotel Strathcona, Mr. Frank Villa of Medina, Wash., Mr. Norman Kennedy of Port Angeles and one of the usual parties of Admiral Oriental line officials over to meet the President Jefferson, which arrived in Victoria from the Orient early this morning.

FINANCE GROUP CONSIDER BIDS FOR RACING LEASE

Report Will be Made to City Council After Session This Afternoon

Four Committees Will Hold Meetings at City Hall This Afternoon

Tenders received by the city for the horse-racing concession at the Willows grounds will be reviewed by members of the city finance committee under Alderman P. R. Brown, chairman, in special session this afternoon. The finance committee is asked for a report on the relative value of the offers received. These run from $7,500 to $35,000 for the five year period under review.

Alderman H. O. Litchfield, the only city delegate to the directorate of the B. C. Agricultural Association this year not already on the finance committee, will sit in with the committee to-day for the discussion on racing tenders.

No less than four committee meetings are called at the City Hall to-day. The works committee, under Alderman William Marchant, sit to give preliminary discussion to its 1927 programme, and to deal with matters referred to it after Monday's council session.

The electric light committee will hold a brief session also this afternoon, for the purpose of considering the annual report of the city electrician and incidental business.

A meeting of the industrial committee, under Alderman H. C. Holmes, chairman, may be called prior to the session of the finance committee, to consider a number of projects in various stages of discussion. Considerable headway has already been made by the committee to date this year, and important public announcements in this regard are expected in the near future. The city's industrial drive is meeting with general support, and offers of aid from many public bodies have been received at the City Hall.

A session of the parks and boulevards committee is also called for this afternoon, to consider matters referred to it by the city council for report. In reference to the admittance of boys at Royal Athletic Park games, it is stated that boys have been admitted free since the city took over the operation of the grounds.

Free admission stops short at juveniles, though, as the city is of the opinion that older youths and others are able to pay for admittance, when gate receipts are in support of the fuller use of the park as a playing centre.

PIONEER BANKER DIES IN LONDON

Late Chas. P. Jones Was Manager of Bank of B.C. From 1864-1885

Charles P. Jones, well known throughout British Columbia as a pioneer banker before his retirement in 1884, passed away in London, England, yesterday, according to a cable which reached his brother, Col. A. W. Jones, to-day.

His banking experience in British Columbia dated from the days when great quantities of gold dust from the Cariboo were handed over the counter and $100,000 worth weekly was melted down into gold bars to be sold in San Francisco.

The late Mr. Jones came to Victoria in 1864, from Edinburgh, where he had been for three years with the head office of the British Linen Bank. He landed in Victoria in April and after a week here was sent to New Westminster to take charge of a branch of the Bank of British Columbia, which was absorbed by the Canadian Bank of Commerce about twenty-seven years ago.

There was no city of Vancouver at that time, and Mr. Jones's chief work at the New Westminster branch consisted of receiving the large gold dust remittances from the Cariboo, which, after transmission into gold bars at the Government assay office, was sent to San Francisco. When the Cariboo miners petitioned for a branch to be kept open in the Cariboo throughout the Winter, Mr. Jones was assigned to take charge of it. His interesting experiences in the Cariboo were related by Mr. Jones in an article which appeared in "The Spread Eagle," the staff magazine of Barclay's Bank Limited, and was reproduced in The Times in November last.

For a number of years the late Mr. Jones was manager of the Victoria branch of the Bank of British Columbia, retiring in 1885, when he returned to England, where he has resided ever since.

Inquest Shows Death Suicide

John Alexander Girling of Esquimalt, who was found dead in his cabin by police on Monday afternoon, died by his own act while temporarily insane, said a coroner's jury which sat at the Sands Funeral Parlor this morning. Girling was found, police evidence showed, hanging from a rope about his neck and attached to a beam in his own home.

GOVERNMENT READY BUT TORIES SEEK DELAY IN BUSINESS

Opposition's Old Criticism of Government Delay Answered in House

Administration Gives Members Big Budget of Early Legislation

Perennial Opposition criticism of the Government for delay in bringing down its legislative programme received a sharp answer in the Legislature last night when Attorney-General Manson sought to go ahead with one of the most important bills of the session and found the Conservatives unwilling to proceed.

Mr. Manson wanted the House to proceed with consideration of his new law, which would curb the operations of companies handling primary agricultural products and thus prevent the existence of combines. He started to explain the bill so it would be intelligible to the people of the Province. To his surprise, the Opposition objected. The Conservatives did not want to proceed. Instead, they asked delay and to meet their wishes Mr. Manson agreed to allow the legislation to stand over for a while.

BIG BUDGET OF BILLS

As a matter of fact, the Government already has laid before the House enough legislation to keep it busy for many days and has more in readiness for introducttion. The long and weary debate on the Speech from the Throne, however, is taking up so much time, as usual, that the real work of the session is standing aside. Mr. Manson tried yesterday to sandwich some actual business in between members' speeches, but found the Opposition unwilling to proceed.

A long series of minor bills has made its appearancee in the House, among them the Victoria City Private Bill ratifying the purchase of the Sooke waterworks; the B.C. Electric Railway Company's consolidation bill; a bill covering the incorporation of Westminster Hall, Ryerson College and Congregational College into the Union College of British Columbia; and several minor bills sponsored by Vancouver municipal authorities.

In addition to these, the Government has introduced an amendment to the Co-operative Associations Act to enable associations to reduce their share capital with the sanction of the courts.

Among proposals actively before the members of the House now is that all automobile owners be forced to carry insurance on their cars to protect the public against damage in accidents. This scheme is sponsored by the Vancouver City Council and will be brought into the House shortly.

Another proposal to the fore now is that women be forced to pay the municipal poll tax, from which they are exempt now. Mrs. Mary Ellen Smith, only woman member of the House, came out to-day in favor of applying the tax to women who have independent incomes.

VALUABLE FOX IS VICTIM OF POISON

Malicious Person Kills Valuable Animal on Galiano Ranch

What can be done in the production of fur of the finest quality within a few miles of Victoria can be seen in the window of T. Wherry, 629 Pandora Avenue, between Broad Street and the City Hall. There on view is the pelt of a silver black fox which, in Mr. Wherry's own words, is "a very fine skin—the finest fox that I ever handled," and that is saying a good deal by a man with life-long experience as a practical taxidermist and tanner.

This fox won the first prize blue ribbon at the Victoria Fox Show last November in the class for medium silvers under an old Prince Edward Island fox breeder—Malcolm McKinnon, who was at one time Minister of Agriculture for that Government, and who commented upon the very high quality of all the foxes exhibited at the first fox show in the Capital City of British Columbia. Competing at the International Fox and Fur Show held in Vancouver December 6-11 this fox won the reserve in the championship class for the best male owned in British Columbia under Dr. W. O. Church, Chief Fox Inspector for the Dominion Government, being there classified as a pale silver.

It is seldom that the pelt of so valuable an animal finds its way upon the public market, and this specimen would not be where it is to-day had not this fine fox met his death by poison from the hand of some malicious person stealthily visiting the ranch of its owner upon Galiano Island between 5 p.m. on Sunday, January 9, and the following afternoon, when he was found dead in his pen with his mate. This animal is of the famous Magic Strain of Prince Edward Island foxes, and a grandson of "Edward," the sensation fox which won the championship at Toronto in 1922. All fox owners and those interested in the new and rapidly developing industry of fur farming upon the Pacific Coast will deplore such an act of vandalism which has deprived the industry of so valuable a male. Notwithstanding this heavy loss, however, no greater demonstration could have been provided the general public of the quality of fur which can be produced upon this coast and within a few miles of Victoria. And, too, for the reason that the cream of foxdom is now retained for breeding purposes, it is doubtful if any finer pelts than this one can be seen anywhere in the Dominion.

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LIQUID AIR PLAYS GROWING PART IN COMMERCE WORLD

Passenger on Ss. President Jefferson Has Interesting Mission

Development of Science Laboratory Has Proved Boom to Metal Trades

Illustrative of the close relation of modern science and commerce, the growing use of liquid air in the metal trades was instanced by Henri Melchior, manager of the Liquid Air Society (Paris) in Japan, who arrived here on the Ss. President Jefferson to-day.

To The Times this morning M. Melchior explained the use of liquid air in the process of oxy-acetylene welding and in other commercial processes in relations to the cutting and trimming of metal.

For a time this was the chief use of the development, but by degrees its part in the metal trades has grown until to-day there are liquid air producing laboratories all over the world, with nine in Canada, and a like number in Japan.

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VALUE TO SURGERY

In this new form it can be used for a multitude of minor purposes, being of high value in the profession of surgery, and becoming more and more valuable in the metal trades of the world. Bulk production of liquid air is now undertaken in Japan through the affiliated companies of the Liquid Air Society. The headquarters of the firm are at Paris.

M. Melchior is now on his way to Paris on furlough after five active years in charge of the Japanese interests of his firm. Mainly by reason of the intensive reconstruction programme, where metal in large quantities is being handled in all forms of building enterprise, the ramifications of the liquid air process in the Orient has grown remarkably in recent years.

Regarding business conditions in Japan, M. Melchior stated that with the yen almost at par a marked improvement was already manifest from the financial troubles of 1924 and 1925. With the stabilization of the yen, business was on the upward trend, while internal trading was brisk. The Japanese headquarters of the Liquid Air Society are at Kobe, with nine plants distributed about the Island Empire.

Mrs. A. H. Sheather, Native Daughter, Dies Suddenly

Mrs. Agnes Adelaide Sheather, wife of Austin H. A. Sheather of 2571 Blackwood Avenue, died last evening at the Royal Jubilee Hospital, where she had been a patient only for a few hours. The late Mrs. Sheather was born in Victoria, being the third daughter of the late Richard and Sarah Ann Caselton, pioneers of this city. Her sister, Mrs. Smith, is also a patient at the hospital.

She is survived by her husband and two sisters, Mrs. W. F. Horne, Sooke; Mrs. J. L. Smith, Shawnigan Lake; and two brothers, Fred Caselton, manager of the B.C. Funeral Company, and Arthur Caselton of Seattle.

The funeral will be held from the family residence on Saturday at 2 o'clock.

THREE WORKMEN KILLED

Port Angeles, Jan. 19 — Three men were killed and eight were injured yesterday when a scaffold collapsed over a dam being constructed at Gilines Canyon, on the Elwha River eighteen miles southwest of here. Men were shoving concrete cars on the scaffold, thirty feet above the ground, when the structure suddenly gave way.

PLAN FIRE EXITS

In pursuance of a warning from Chief Vernon Stewart of the Victoria Fire Department as to the lack of adequate fire exits from the assembly hall of Victoria High School, the City School Board, accompanied by technical building and fire officials, will visit the scene this afternoon. As the auditorium is used for public meetings as well as school purposes the addition of fire exits as required in theatres and other places of amusement will now be insisted upon, it is stated. A speedy start on the work of remedying the defect is promised by the School Board officials.

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Mrs. Eldred will be glad to answer all questions pertaining to babies and children. A stamped and self-addressed envelope forwarded to this office will bring a personal reply.

Lately there seems to have been more than the ordinary number of questions about skin troubles. There are so many kinds of "rashes" that it is a difficult matter to try and differentiate them by mail and also by the description given by the mother.

A rash may be caused by nothing more harmful than a hard soap on the very dry skin of an infant, or it may be caused by the wrong kinds of food. . . . and naturally the way to cure this latter disorder would not be by applying remedies to the skin by clearing it up through the harmful food which is causing it.

An overfat baby may have eczema because his mather's milk is too rich in fats, or if he is a bottle baby because he is getting a Jersey or Guernsey milk, or even the "top" of ordinary milk. The eczema will be relieved when the fat content is cut down or skimmed milk, or buttermilk given.

Sensitive to Food Elements

The breast fed baby may be sensitive to certain food elements, notably eggs, sometimes cow's milk, pork, fish, chocolate, wheat, oats or some fruits. When these appear in his mother's diet the baby gets a rash on his face or body. One cannot tell exactly what causes this except to notice when it does appear and thus be able to point out certain foods which seem to cause it. Vaccination with these foods will often clarify the mystery and the mother can avoid these in her diet or introduce them in such cautious amounts that the baby will learn to become tolerant toward them and then they won't affect him.

Sometimes babies begin to have eczema when they are started on new foods. In that case it should be easy enough to discover the offending food and use the same method of introducing it in very, very small amounts into the baby's diet until he acquires an immunity toward it.

Eggs Frequent Offenders

Eggs are frequent offenders in this respect, especially the egg white (which is protein).

All eczema should be treated internally as well as externally in order to heal the rash. If a rash is healed by the use of salves alone it is fairly safe to conclude that the disorder was not due to food but was purely an external irritation of soap, hard water, or something of the sort.

Leaflets You May Have

For speediest service mothers should take advantage of the leaflet service offered through this department. The answer to almost every ordinary questions has been anticipated and included in the following list of leaflets. Any one or more may be had sending a stamped envelope containing name and full address of the reader. It is wise when asking for more than one leaflet to send an envelope large enough to hold them. The leaflets are not large, but it is better to send at least a full-sized envelope always.

You may have leaflets on the following subjects: Prenatal care and diet for the nursing mother; Indigestion; Feeding and Weaning, covering periods from seven months to three years old; Eczema; Layets; Forcible Feeding; Hicoughing; Dirt Eating; Cradle Cap; Hives; Vomiting; Limewater; Worms; Orange Juice; Cod Liver Oil; Refractory Children; Teething; Sleeping; Thumb Sucking; Sitting and Walking; Training in Cleanly Habits and Periods of Nursing.

FINE CONCERT TO AID ESQUIMALT WAR MEMORIAL SUCCESS

Pleasure and philanthrophy went hand in hand at the Rex Theatre, Esquimalt, last evening, when members of the Arion Club, and several well-known artists, gave a delightful concert in aid of the funds of the Esquimalt War Memorial. The affair was under the patronage of the officers of the Naval Yard and Work Point Barracks, and in the absence of Canon Stocken, the chair was taken by Major Curmi.

Members of the Arion Club sang some of their most popular choruses, which made instant appeal. Miss Eva Hart, always a favorite, was in delightful voice, and Mrs. Sterling Ford and Miss Nora Jones contributed much to the success of the occasion with their solos.

The concert is the first of a series to be given in the interest of this worthy cause.

Canadian Daughters.—Members of the Canadian Daughters League are reminded of the inter-assembly meeting which is to be held in the Sons of Canada Hall on Thursday evening at 8 o'clock. The programme, which has been arranged by a joint committee of the Canadian Daughters and Sons of Canada, promises to be both instructive and entertaining, and it is hoped that all members of these organizations will make a special effort to be present.

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DOMINION HEAD OF W.A. TO SPEAK HERE

Mrs. Gilbert Ferrabee to Address Columbia W.A. Annual Meeting

Mrs. Gilbert Ferrabee, Dominion president of the Women's Auxiliary of the Missionary Society of the Church of England in Canada, and Miss Gildea will be among the speakers at the annual meeting of the Columbia Diocesan W.A. to be held at the Memorial Hall on January 26, 27 and 28.

The agenda for the three-day session follows in detail:

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 26

9.30 a.m.—Christ Church Cathedral, Holy Communion and presentation of thank-offering; sermon by Rev. H. V. Hitchcox.

11 a.m.—Presidents and delegates registered and receive badges in C.C.C. Memorial Hall; roll call, address of welcome to visiting delegates, Mrs. Laycock; reply, Mrs. Tisdall (Somenos); announcements; greetings; diocesan officers' reports: Recording secretary, treasurer, corresponding secretary, literature, Girls' Dorcas, church embroidery, Columbia Coast Mission, Living Message secretaries, Living Message editor; distribution of nomination papers; adjourn.

1 p.m.—Lunch at Memorial Hall.

2 p.m.—Hymn 197; prayers, Mrs. Schofield; address by Mrs. Ferrabee, Dominion president; statement of appeals accepted by Dominion Board for 1927; statement of balances to be voted on; report of Diocesan Board of Religious Education, Mrs. Hitchcox; collection of nomination papers; reports of city branches; Cathedral afternoon, Cathedral Tuesday evening, St. Barnabas', St. Mathias', St. Paul's, Esquimalt, St. John's, St. Mark's, St. Mary's (Oak Bay), St. Luke's, St. Saviour's.

8 p.m.—Girls' meeting; hymn 705; prayers, Mrs. Dickson; roll call; minutes of last annual meeting; secretary's report; reports of branches; missionary play, "The Drama of Esther," by girls of St. Andrew's, Sidney and Patricia Bay; address, Mrs. Ferrabee; conclusion, the Bishop of Columbia; refreshments.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 27

10 a.m.—Hymn 295; prayers, Mrs. Quainton; Bible reading, Mrs. Hitchcox; minutes of previous day; announcements; correspondence; officers' reports (continued); prayer partner candidates and organizing secretaries, junior superintendent, Little Helpers, united thank-offering, Social Service and E.C.A.D. secretaries; Mothers' Union report; Anglican Theological College Guild report.

12.30 p.m. — Noon hour prayers; devotional address, Dean of Columbia; hymn 297; collection; adjourn.

7.30 p.m.—Paryers, Mrs. Luxton; report of Girls' Friendly Society, Miss Robinson; "Work Amonk Children," followed by discussiou; speakers, Miss Gilded, Mrs. Gwynn; reports of business women's branches: Cathedral, St. John's, St. Mary's (Nanaimo), St. Mark's (Cloverdale) and St. Paul's (Nanaimo); hymn 298; collection.

9 p.m.—Social hour; refreshments.

FRIDAY, JANUARY 28

10 a.m.—Ballot papers distributed; hymn 299, prayers, president; Bible reading, Mrs. Harper; minutes of previous day; resolution, amendment to constitution, mover, Mrs. Laycock; reports of out-of-town branches; Alert Bay, Alberni, Chemainus, Cedar, Comox, Colwood, Courtenay, Cowichan, Cumberland, Denman Island, Westholme, Happy Valley, Mayne Island, Metchosin, Nanaimo.

12 noon—Noon hour prayers; devotional address, Rev. F. C. Chapman; hymn 300; collection; interval for balloting, in Guild room.

1 p.m.—Lunch, Memorial Hall.

2 p.m.—Hymn 301; prayers, Mrs. Bird (Nanaimo); voting on balance of various funds; pledge for next year; reports of out-of-town branches (continued): Duncan, Quamichan, Somenos, Parksville, Salt Spring Island, Sidney and Patricia Bay, Strawberry Vale, Tofino; result of election of officers; question box; unfinished business; concluding address, Bishop of Columbia; doxology; National Anthem.

The annual meeting of the junior branches will be held on Saturday at 2.30 p.m.

Navy League Chapter.—The Navy League Chapter, I.O.D.E., will meet at the headquarters, Hamley Building, on Friday, at 2.45 o'clock.

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SOCIETY

Miss Betty Schofield returned to her home, "Bishop's Close," yesterday morning from Toronto, where she has been attending school.

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Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Bowden, Elford Street, returned to Victoria yesterday from Seattle, where they have been spending the last few days.

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Mrs. J. A. McKinney left Sunday on the Ss. Ruth Alexander on a visit to friends in San Francisco and Southern California.

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Mr. and Mrs. Rae Powell of Edmonton are visiting Mrs. Powell's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Spencer, Craigdarroch.

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Mr. James Johnstone of Seattle, traveling passenger agent of the Great Northern Railway, is in the city to-day on business.

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Mrs. Howard Miller entertained at her home on Rockland Avenue last evening with several tables of bridge in honor of Mrs. Rae Powell of Edmonton.

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Mrs. Maurice White of Pretoria, South Africa, who is on her way to visit friends in Victoria, is the guest of her cousin, Miss Isabel Jenkins in Ottawa for a few days.

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Mrs. C. L. H. Branson, of the Uplands, and her sister, Miss Hilda Carroll, left to-day for Pueblo, Colorado, where they will spend some time.

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Mr. and Mrs. Edgar F. Lee of Vancouver, and Mrs. J. H. Manson and Miss Burnham of Penticton, are among the mainland visitors at the Empress Hotel for a few days.

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Mr. and Mrs. James R. Gaudin of White Horse, the Yukon, arrived in Victoria to-day on a visit to the former's mother, Mrs. Gaudin, Fort Street. While in Victoria Mr. and Mrs. Gaudin will be guests at the Empress Hotel.

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Captain Edward Clarke, Newport Avenue, has purchased a home in Shaughnessy Heights, Vancouver, and with Mrs. Clarke will be leaving in the near future for the mainland.

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Mrs. A. A. Haydon of Portland, after spending the week-end in Victoria as the guest of her father, Mr. Godfrey Foulkes, the Balmoral Hotel, has returned to her home in Oregon. Mr. and Mrs. Hayden are shortly removing from Portland to Medfod.

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Miss Dorothy Marpole, who has been the guest of the Misses Jane and Freda Warter, St. Charles Street for the last week, returned to her home in Vancouver yesterday afternoon. Miss Freda Warter accompanied her and will be her guest for the next few days.

Miss Bertha Fraser and Miss Kathleen Fraser, accompanied by Mrs. J. W. Baird of Vancouver, will leave on Friday for Los Angeles, where they will stay for some time.

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Mr. Fred O. Finn, who left Victoria in July last year to take up his duties as acting general Oriental agent for the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul Railway, with headquarters at Shanghai, returned to the city on the liner President Jefferson this morning. He will spend the next few weeks here before leaving for Seattle to take up his new duties with the company.

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Mrs. Gilbert Ferrabee of Ottawa, who is to visit Victoria shortly, visited Rideau Hall, Ottawa, a few days ago and presented Her Excellency the Viscountess Willington, with a framed illuminated address on behalf of the Dominion Board of the Women's Auxiliary to the Missionary Society of the Church of England in Canada of which Mrs. Ferrabee is president.

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Twenty tables of bridge and mah jong were in play yesterday afternoon at the party arranged by the Oak Bay division of the Catholic Women's League, for which Mrs. W. H. Sutherland kindly lent her home on Foul Bay Road. The first prize for bridge was won by Mrs. L. D. MacLean, the second by Mrs. James Adam, Miss Richards winning the mah jong prize. Mrs. Sutherland and Mrs. T. W. Paterson generously donated the prizes. Tea was served in the dining-room, Mrs. C. E. Wilson and Mrs. H. A. Goward presiding over the tea-table with its dainty centre-piece of yellow daffodils in a green glass bowl, surrounded by yellow tulle, and yellow candles in green glass sconces. Mrs. Martin, Mrs. V. Thompson and the Misses Helen and Mary Sutherland assisted at the tea hour.

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A very pretty wedding took place Monday, January 17, in St. John's Church, Ladysmith, when the Rev. E. Moss united in marriage Miss Florence Lloyd, only daughter of Mrs. E. Lloyd, to Mr. James Douglas, son of Mr. and Mrs. S. Douglas. The bride given in marriage by her uncle, Mr. Ward of Victoria, looked charming in a gown of white georgette, with which she wore a conventional veil and carried a shower bouquet. She was attended by Miss Martha Douglas, sister of the bridegroom, who looked very pretty in a dress of peach georgette. Mr. William Lloyd, brother of the bride, supported the groom. Following the ceremony intimate friends and relatives attended the reception, which was held at the home of the bride's mother, the happy couple leaving immediately after by motor for Nanaimo, from which point they took the boat for Vancouver.

Metchosin

Metchosin, Jan. 19.—The annual meeting of the parishioners was held on Monday evening, Janpary 17, at St. Mary's vicarage, Metchosin, with a representative attendance. The chair was taken by the vicar, the Rev. H. M. Bolton. After the minutes of the last annual meeting had been read by the vestry clerk, H. G. Pierce, the financial report was presented by the people's warden, F. F. Frudd. A discussion followed the presentation of the report regarding insurance on the church building and taxes on the vicarage. The budget for the current year, with the various assessments and apportionments was considered.

Mrs. H. Jordan read the report of the W.A. which showed that although the membership was not large, a great deal of valuable work has been accomplished. Among the activities reported were a play in aid of general funds, a sale of home cooking, a garden party, a silver tea and a sale of house plants. The branch had given the sum of $88.50 to the general funds of the church, had helped to provide a new sanctuary carpet, and had sent a bale of clothing to Alert Bay.

The report of the Sunday school was presented by the superintendent, Miss F. I. Blythe. The members of the Sunday school are subscribing for two stones for the new cathedral.

H. G. Pierce, local representative on the cathedral fund committee, reported that upwards of $580 had been raised towards the fund in Metchosin.

The vicar paid tribute to the Rev. W. C. Gemmill for his valuable assistance during the past year with the services; to F. F. Frudd for his most efficient help with the business of the church; to H. G. Pierce and Miss Blythe, organists, and the W.A. for their splendid assistance and work throughout the year. The vicar also thanked the Metchosin Comedy Company for their financial assistance at an apportune moment, and mentioned gratefully the gift of Mr. Walker of East Sooke of three beautiful stoles for the use of the vicar of the church.

The beautiful banner, which was a joint offering from Mrs. Bolton, Mrs. Pope and Mr. Frudd, and was used at the laying of the foundation stone of the new cathedral, was referred to in gratified terms by the vicor, who also reported that A. D. Ellwood had consented to act as successor to R. R. Gibbs, who was now in England, as vicar's warden, and appointed him again for the current year. Mr. Frudd was again unanimously elected people's warden.

The following were elected as church committee: Rev. W. C. Gemmill, Miss Blythe, Mrs. F. A. Osborne, Mrs. Frudd, Mrs. H. G. Pierce, Mrs. Bolton, E. P. Ashe, Lady Emily Walker, Mrs. A. B. Taylor and Mrs. F. A. Pearce.

Lay representatives at synod: H. G. Pierce and F. F. Frudd. Alternatives: E. P. Ashe and Mr. Lukey.

Representatives to rurl-decanel conference: Mrs. Bolton, Mrs. F. A. Osborne and Miss Blythe.

Sidesmen: B. Skelton, A. Munckton, A. Cann and Fergus Reid.

Auditor: T. T. Pullan, who was accorded a vote of thanks for his past services in this capacity.

After the meeting adjourned, refreshments were served by Mrs. Bolton.

T. F. Helgesen has returned to Metchosin after visiting in Duncan for a time.

Capt. and Mrs. John Vosper of Victoria were the guests of Mrs. McVicker at "Tiswilde."

A sale of home cooking will be held by kind permission of David Spencer Limited, in the basement of the Victoria store on Saturday morning, January 29, under the auspices of the Metchosin branch of the W.A. in aid of church funds.

Princess Juliana To Enter Leyden University Soon

The Hague, Holland, Jan. 19.—Princess Juliana of the Netherlands, who some day will reign over the Dutch people, already plans to master the intricacies of statecraft. The seventeen-year-old daughter of Queen Wilhelmina proposes to matriculate in the famous Leyden university next Fall. She will attend all courses and study all branches of importance to her future position. International law is one of her hobbies.

MENUS FOR THE FAMILY

By SISTER MARY

Breakfast — Grape juice with lemon, cereal, thin cream, fried cornmeal mush, syupr, mjlk, coffee.

Luncheon — Stuffed onions, whole wheat bread, hearts of celery, carrot pudding, milk, tea.

Dnner — Roast beef, brown gracy, potatoes baked with meat, cauliflower in cream sauce, head lettuce with Russian dressing, graham bread, apple snow milk, cioffee.

Carrot pudding should endear itself to the cook since it uses no eggs in its composition and at the same time furnishes much nourishment.

Entertained Patients.—The ladies of the Fellowship Club held their second afternoon tea and entertainment in the men's and women's medical wards at the Jubilee Hospital yesterday afternoon. Mr. Jones of the Salvation Army gave pleasing selections on his portable organ, and Mr. Shingles contributed old and new songs, accompanied by Mr. Neilson on his autoharp and mouth organ. The entertainment was much enjoyed by the patients. The club will hold the next of its silver teas to raise funds at the home of Mrs. Cutt, 1717 Lee Avenue, on the afternoon and evening of Tuesday, January 25, when all those interested will be welcomed.

Home Cooking Sale.—The Esquimalt sub-division of the Catholic Women's League will hold a sale of home cooking in the basement of David Spencer Limited on Saturday morning.

BEETHOVEN'S CITY PAYS HIGH TRIBUTE TO MME. ELLY NEY

Famous Pianiste Invited to Bonn Centenary Programme; Plays Here To-night

Mme. Elly Ney, the pianist who is to play at the Royal Victoria Theatre this evening at the last of the Ladies' Musical Club's artist recitals, arrived in the city yesterday afternoon, accompanied by her husband, Willem van Hoogstraten, the well-known violinist and conductor. They are guests at the Empress Hotel.

Mme. Ney's attractive personality and extraordinary gifts have made a deep impression wherever she has played. She has just returned from Europe, where from September to December 28 she gave forty-five concerts. Since returning to this continent she has appeared in recital in Albany, then Portland, and Victoria is the third recital of her 1926-27 season.

Confessing to a love of Beethoven's music, Mme. Ney rather regrets that a change in her programme for to-night calls for the substitution of the Brahms Sonata for the Beethoven Sonata, especially as this year sees the centenary of the death of Beethoven. But the history of the Brahms Sonata will add interest to her playing of this magnificent work, for it was dedicated to Mme. Clara Schumann in recognition of the kindness and encouragement she gave to Brahms as a boy.

A high tribute to Mme. Ney's reputation as an interpreter of Beethoven has been paid by the people of Bonn, Germany, the university town where Beethoven was born, in their invitation to her to take part in the Beethoven centenary programme there in May.

The pianiste will fulfill thirty concert engagements before leaving for Bonn. On that trip she will play in Berlin, with her husband conducting, and then in Paris, London and Milan, snatching a few weeks' holiday in Bavaria before returning to New York in July, where Mr. van Hoogstraten will conduct the Philharmonic Society's concerts.

Mme. Ney's recital this evening will commence at 8.30 o'clock.

Keating

Keating, Jan. 19.—The Young People's Club of the United Church of South Saanich held a well attended and interesting meeting on Monday evening, the president, Miss Chrissie MacNab being in the chair. A discussion was held on providing an item on the concert programme to be presented by the Young People's Council in Victoria in March, and Miss Alma Heyer, Albert Hafer and Stuart Stoddart were appointed to take charge of the matter. Stuart Stoddart and William Fewson athletic conveners, took charge of the evening, and several exciting contests and games were enjoyed, after which refreshments were served. The next meeting on February 7 will be in charge of the intellectual conveners, Misses Alma Heyer, Kathleen Pinder, Iola Lawrie and Margaret Micheil, and arrangements are being made for a speaker for the evening.

The service in the South Saanich United Church next Sunday morning, January 23, will be appropriate to the anniversary of the Scottish poet, Robert Burns.

Peter Turgoose returned to his home at Saanichton on Sunday, and his many friends are pleased to welcome him home after his recent illness.

Wilfred Hume of Victoria is spending a few days' vacation, and is a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sherring, Keating Cross Road.

The Saanichton Athletic Association will hold the fortnightly card tournament in the Agricultural Hall, Saanichton, on Saturday evening, January 22.

Miss Elsie McLuhan, a gifted Canadian reader and impersonator, will appear in a recital in the Temperance Hall on Wednesday, February 2, under the auspices of the South Saanich United Church.

Queen Alexandra Review. — The regular meeting of Queen Alexandra Review No. 11 W.B.A. was held in the K. of C. Hall on Monday evening. Commander Mrs. Schmelz presiding. The installation of officers will take place in the K. of P. Hall on Tuesday, February 8, and members requiring invitations for their friends may receive them from Mrs. Keatings. It was reported that the juniors had a good time at their Christmas tree, Mrs. Abercrombie kindly officiating as Santa Claus. There will be a card party at the home of Mrs. McAllister, newly-appointed collector, 30 Cambridge Street, on Monday, January 24, to which members and their friends are invited. There was a practice for the installation, after which delicious refreshments were served by the ways and means committee. Members are reminded that commencing on February 7 meetings will be held in the S.O.E. Hall, 1216 Broad Street. The commander, Mrs. Schemlz, has called a meeting for officers and members to-night to discuss the new hall and practice for the installation at 1230 Government Street.

Welcome Club.—The Welcome Club will meet on Thursday, January 20, at the Y.W.C.A. Supper at 6 o'clock. It is proposed that immediately after vespers as many as can will go to Erskin Road Church, where Mrs. Whitman, returned missionary from the Sudan, will give an address on her work. Mrs. Whitman spoke to a large gathering at the Y.W.C.A. on Sunday afternoon, and many members feel sure that they would like the opportunity again of hearing this very inspiring and interesting speaker.

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Calgary Orphan Is Claimed by Her Long-lost Father

Calgary, Jan. 19.—Doris Heins, thirteen-year-old daughter of Emma Heins, former Calgary woman who died in Toronto two weeks ago, will be sent to Alameda, Cal., to be cared for by her father, as soon as permission is received from the Children's Aid department at Edmonton, according to an announcement yesterday by J. T. Robinson, superintendent of the society here.

Mr. Robinson is awaiting a report from Alameda concerning the home conditions of the father of the girl, Wm. T. Heins, and as soon as this is received the girl will be sent South.

The letter from Heins came as a surprise to the officials here as Mrs. Heins in sworn testimony, had said her husband had been killed with serving with the United States army in France, and that she was in receipt of a pension from the United States government.

Information contained in Heins's letters to the authorities, combined with new information received from the girl herself has satisfied the authorities that Heins's appeal for his daughter is genuine.

Young Doris told the Children's Aid authorities, that on several occasions her mother had told her conflicting stories about the death of her father, and she herself had expressed doubt as to his being dead.

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10½ yards, Saxony Wilton, 36 inches wide. Regular $10.50. Sale price, per yard **$6.95**
1 Wilton Rug, size 9x12. Regular $105.00. Sale price **$79.50**
2 Wilton Rugs, size 9x12. Regular $127.50. Sale price **$98.50**
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Short Ends of Oilcloth and Linoleum at 50c Each

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Regular $16.50. Sale price **$11.50**

Walnut Parlor Tables
Regular $14.75. Sale price **$11.50**

Walnut Chesterfield Tables
42-inch; regular $21.00. Sale price.... **$16.50**
72-inch; regular $50.00. Sale price.... **$35.00**

Walnut Windsor Chair
Regular $15.75. Sale price **$11.50**

Walnut Finished Arm Chairs
Regular $24.50. Sale price **$19.50**

Walnut Arm Rocker
Regular $26.50. Sale price **$21.00**

Walnut End Table
Regular $23.75. Sale price **$17.50**

Walnut Drop-leaf Table
Regular $43.50. Sale price **$32.50**

Tapestry Upholstered Chair
Regular $78.50. Sale price **$67.50**

Walnut Foot Stool
Regular $7.95. Sale price **$6.50**

Solid Walnut Tabourette
Regular $17.50. Sale price **$13.50**

Walnut Tea Wagon
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Finest White Meat Walnuts, halves, per lb... **50¢**
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Quart bottle **$1.10**
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Fresh Meat Specials For Thursday

Thick Sirloin Steak, per lb. ..... **30¢**
Loin Mutton Chops, 3 lbs. for **$1.00**
Rib Mutton Chops, 4 lbs. for **$1.00**
Fresh Breast of Mutton Stew, per lb. ..... **18¢**
Buffalo Steak, per lb. ..... **30¢**
Buffalo Roasts, per lb. ..... **25¢**
Buffalo Pot Roast, per lb. ..... **15¢**
Buffalo Stew and Boiling Cuts, per lb. ..... **10¢**

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Salt Mackerel, each ..... **23¢**
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Eastern Kippers, each ..... **10¢**
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Spouse's Sable Cod Fillets, per lb. ..... **25¢**
Spouse's Mild Cured Kippers, 2 lbs. for .... **25¢**
Atlantic Cod Strips, per lb. ..... **20¢**
Acadia Cod, 1-lb. boxes, each ..... **25¢**

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Some of the Many Clearing Lines in Women's Wear

A Special in Odd Knitted Suits, Values to $19.95 for $9.95
Pullover and cardigan styles with figured coats and plain skirts. Choice of sand, grey, green, fawn and red; sizes 16 to 40. Sale price **$9.95**

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English Suede Finished Fabric Gloves
Pull-on style with elastic at wrist, self stitched points. Choice of pastel and putty, sizes 6 to 8; regular $1.50. Sale price, per pair **98c**

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January, 1927

China and Japan

President Jackson—Jan. 5; mails close 4 p.m.; due at Yokohama Jan. 17, Shanghai Jan. 22, Hongkong Jan. 26.

Protesilaus—Jan. 6; mails close 12 noon; due at Yokohama Jan. 21, Hongkong Feb. 3.

Yokohama Maru—Jan. 12; mails close 4 p.m.; due at Yokohama Jan. 28.

President McKinley—Jan. 17; mails close 4 p.m.; due at Yokohama Jan. 29, Shanghai Feb. 3, Hongkong Feb. 7.

Arizona Maru—Jan. 21; mails close 4 p.m.; due at Yokohama Feb. 4.

Talthybius—Jan. 27; mails close 12 noon; due at Yokohama Feb. 11.

President Jefferson—Feb. 1; mails close 4 p.m.; due at Yokohama Feb. 13, Shanghai Feb. 17, Hongkong Feb. 20.

Australia and New Zealand

Sonoma (via San Francisco)—Jan. 3; mails close 4 p.m.; due at Sydney Jan. 27.

Niagara (direct)—Jan. 12; mails close 6 p.m.; due at Auckland Jan. 31, Sydney Feb. 5.

Makura (via San Francisco)—Jan. 23; mails close 4 p.m.; due at Wellington Feb. 14, Sydney Feb. 19.

Ventura (via San Francisco)—Jan. 24; mails close 4 p.m.; due at Sydney Feb. 17.

Sir James Barrie has done all his writing with his left hand for some years.

JEFFERSON DOCKS AFTER GOOD TRIP FROM CHINA PORT

American Mail Line Steamship Brings Eighty-eight Passengers and Big Cargo

Vessel One Day Late Through Heavy Freight Offerings; 460 Tons Local Freight

Completing an excellent voyage from Yokohama the American Mail Line steamship President Jefferson, Capt. Francis R. Nichols, arrived at the William Head quarantine station at 5.30 o'clock this morning and berthed at Pier 2 at 7 o'clock. The Jefferson arrived here one day late through being delayed in the Orient by heavy freight offerings.

The vessel had a smooth trip except for last night when she ran into a northeast gale that swept this portion of the coast.

The Jefferson brought a light list of passengers, there being eighty-eight in all classes, including seventeen cabin and seventy-one steerage. A number of the cabin travelers left the vessel here, while fourteen Orientals disembarked at this port.

Victoria's cargo amounted to 460 tons, including seventy-eight packages of silk for the Canadian Pacific Express Company. Seattle's freight amounted to 4,100 tons, a large part of which was raw and manufactured silk.

Ninety-six bags of mail were discharged here, besides fifteen for the air mail plane. The vessel had 2,550 bags for Seattle.

The President Jefferson will be the first unit of the transpacific fleet to inaugurate the horseshoe service of the affiliated Dollar Line and Admiral-Oriental Line across the Pacific.

On her next outward voyage from Victoria on February 1 the Jefferson will sail for the Philippines via the regular Japan and China calls, and then return to the Pacific Coast with San Francisco as the homeward port. On Saturday, February 5, the President Taft will set sail from San Francisco for the Orient via Honolulu and after the China and Japan calls will come to Victoria and Seattle.

Among the prominent passengers arriving on the Jefferson were: F. B. Bloom, tourist returning to his home in Brooklyn from a business and pleasure trip throughout the Orient, Fiji Isles and Australia; D. J. MacKenzie, representative of Irwin Harrison and Whitney, large tea concern, at Shidzuoka, on a business trip to Chicago; Mrs. Lillian F. Chapman, wife of a paymaster aboard U.S.S. Huron at Bremerton Navy Yard; Lieut. E. S. Earnhardt, United States naval officer en route to Washington, D.C., from Shanghai; J. F. Freeman, connected with the National City Bank of New York, on his way to spend a vacation in the United States; H. L. May, lawyer of Pittsburgh, returning to his home after a business trip through various Oriental countries; Henri Melchior, of the Air Liquid Society, on his way to Paris; Herman Krupp, with the Alaska Fur Company, returning to Seattle after a buying trip, and P. O. Finn, former general Oriental agent for the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway, returning home after spending six months at Shanghai.

The Jefferson sailed at 10.15 o'clock for Seattle.

HOTEL VANCOUVER TO BE RENOVATED

Manager S. F. Pierce Submits Proposals Calling For Expenditure of $600,000

Vancouver, Jan. 19.—A very large sum, which it is reported will run over the $600,000 mark, will be spent at the Canadian Pacific Railway Company's Hotel Vancouver immediately in structural alterations, improvements, new furniture and decoration work if proposals, submitted by the manager, S. F. Pierce, are carried into effect. Mr. Pierce stated that, if his proposals were passed, the hotel would be placed on a line with the best metropolitan hostelries on the Continent and be well fitted to take its place among the new buildings contemplated and being erected in the city.

In a statement Mr. Pierce says, "In addition to bringing the elevator system thoroughly up-to-date and rearranging the various offices so as to give a more open floor space to the rotunda, it has been proposed by me that a large sum be spent in the redecoration of the oval room with superb tapestry hangings, and in the entire refurnishing of the main dining-room, private dining-rooms, rotunda and a considerable number of the bedroom suites. It is hoped that the oval room will be hung with valuable oil painting. Another feature, if the proposals go through, will be the laying of monster carpets in both the main dining-room and the oval room. It is also possible that the interior oak woodwork of the rotunda will be darkened and enriched."

Structural alterations now already started consist of placing revolving doors at the Granville Street entrance, removing all partitions between the Granville Street entrance and the main dining-room and transferring the general offices, cigar stand and ticket office to the bays between the Georgia Street entrance and Granville Street.

This will permit of a clear view of an open rotunda from the Granville Street entrance to the main dining-room as the house phones, telegraphs and information bureau will be accommodated at counters in the space now occupied by the cashier's office. A check room will also be placed on the left side of the Granville Street entrance. An especial point stressed by Mr. Pierce was the fact that the elevator system was to be made absolutely perfect and entirely modern.

Another passenger elevator will be added with a speed of six hundred feet per minute, while the present three passenger elevators will be overhauled and speeded up to the same figure. The service elevator now in use will be enlarged and another one added. The whole battery will thus consist of four passenger elevators, two service elevators, and one baggage elevator, all tuned up to a speed of operation.

NOOTKA ARRIVED IN PORT TO-DAY

New C.P.R. Freighter Now at V.M.D. For General Inspection

On her first visit to this port since purchased by the Canadian Pacific Railway to be operated in the West Coast freight business, the freighter Nootka arrived at 10.30 o'clock this morning from Vancouver in charge of Capt. C. Sainty.

The Nootka proceeded to the Upper Harbor and tied up at the outfitting wharf of the Victoria Machinery Depot.

Canadian Pacific officials stated this morning that the new vessel will be laid up at the V.M.D. for some weeks. She will be given a thorough inspection, following the completion of her voyage from Sydney, N.S.

The Nootka has the same appearance as the four Canadian Government Merchant Marine coastal steamers operating between Victoria and California.

The Nootka arrived at the William Head quarantine station last Sunday from Sydney, but proceeded direct to Vancouver, where her cargo of steel plates was unloaded.

The ship's dimensions are: Length, 251.3 feet; beam, 43.9 feet; depth, 20.2 feet; mould depth, 23 feet; gross tonnage, 2,069 tons.

Notice to Mariners

BRITISH COLUMBIA

(242) Grenville Channel; Gibson Islands; Uncharted Rock and Shoals.

Uncharted rock—Position, 4.67 sables 139 degrees, S. 70 degrees E. mag., from Watson rock light; depth, fifteen feet, rock bottom; description, a small rock with deep water at a short distance southwestward of it.

Uncharted shoals—Position, extending 2.83 cables 338 degrees, N. 51 degrees W. mag., from Watson rock light; depth, from three and one-half to five fathoms, rock bottom; description, a narrow ledge.

(243) Queen Charlotte Islands; Masset Inlet; Corrected Height of Rocks; Uncharted Rocks

Corrected heights of rocks—1, Sinclair rock; position, latitude N. 53 degrees 42 minutes and 39 seconds, longitude W. 132 degrees 26 minutes and 5 seconds; height, dries ten feet, from a recent examination; 2, rock shown as drying five feet; position, 2.8 cables 41 degrees (N. 15 degrees E. mag) from the northeast point of McCreight Island; latitude No. 53 degrees 42 minutes 26 minutes, longitude W. 132 degrees 26 minutes 48 seconds; height, dries nine feet, from a recent examination.

Uncharted rocks—1, position, seven cables 287 degrees (S. 80 degrees W. mag.) from the western point of the western eighty-seven-foot high Dawson Island; depth, fifteen feet, rock bottom; 2, position, 6.6 cables 276 degrees (S. 69 degrees W. mag.) from the western point of the western eighty-seven-foot high Dawson Island; depth, thirteen feet, rock bottom; 3, position, 7.7 cables 272 degrees (S. 65 degrees W. mag.) from the western point of the western eighty-seven-foot high Dawson Island; depth, fifteen feet, rock bottom; 4, position, 8.3 cables 270 degrees (Ss. 63 degrees W. mag.) from the western point of the western eighty-seven-foot high Dawson Island; depth, awash at low water, rock bottom; 5, position, 2-6 cables 15 degrees (N. 12 degrees W. mag.) from the north point of Richards Island; latitude N. 53 degrees 40 minutes 55 seconds, longitude W. 132 degrees 20 minutes 50 seconds; depth, awash at low water, rock bottom; 6, position, 1.1 cables 317 degrees (N. 70 degrees W. mag.) from the northeast point of the small seventy-foot island west of Wiah Island; latitude N. 53 degrees 39 minutes 57 seconds, longitude W. 132 degrees 30 minutes 25 seconds; height, dries four feet, rock bottom; 7, position, 0.9 cable 171 degrees (S. 26 degrees E. mag.) from the south point of the largest island at the entrance to Dinan Bay; latitude N. 53 degrees 40 minutes 50 seconds, longitude W. 132 degrees 35 minutes 26 seconds; height, dries four feet, rock bottom; not geographical positions taken from Canadian hydrographic survey chart No. 305 (edition, March, 1922).

BRITISH COLUMBIA

(224) Chatham Sound—Big Bay—Correct Height of Hogan Ledge—Unchartered Rock

Correct height of Hogan ledge—position, five-and-three-quarter cables 285 degrees (S. 77 degrees W. mag.) from Trenham Point; latitude N. 54 degrees 26 minutes 44 seconds, longitude W. 130 degrees 29 minutes 36 seconds; height, dries ten feet, from a recent examination.

Uncharted rock—Position, three sables 240 degrees (S. 32 degrees W. mag.) from the south point of South Island; latitude N. 54 degrees 28 minutes 48 seconds, longitude W. 130 degrees 28 minutes 28 seconds. The following angles fix the position of the rock: west side Mist Island, 000 degrees 00 minutes; south side of South Island 054 degrees 00 minutes; White Cliff Island, 101 degrees 15 minutes; Curlew rock, 122 degrees 30 minutes; description, a boulder with a small top, awash at low water; note, geographical positions taken from admiralty chart No. 2426 (edition, December, 1907).

SAN FRANCISCO SHIPPING

San Francisco, Jan. 19.—Frederick Herberts, president of the Kearfoth Engineering Company, New York, visiting here, expressed himself yesterday as being much impressed with the activity in shipbuilding circles on the Pacific Coast, especially in connection with the building of ferry boats on San Francisco Bay. The Moore Drydock Company, as an indication of conditions, is busier than at any time since the war, with 1,600 employees working full time and with several new ferry boats nearing completion.

AUTO FERRY ROUTES

Mill Bay Ferry

Mill Bay Ferry bridging Island Highway at Malahat — Leaves Verdier Avenue, Brentwood, 7.30 a.m., 9.15 a.m., 11 a.m., 1.30 p.m., 3.15 p.m. and 5 p.m. Leaves Camp Point, Mill Bay, 8.30 a.m., 10.15 a.m., 12 noon, 2.30 p.m., 4.15 p.m. and 6 p.m.

FORMER VICTORIAN RETURNS FROM FAR EAST ON PROMOTION

F. O. Finn, Agent of Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul Railway at Shanghai, in City

Passengers on President Jefferson Tell of Cantonese Disturbances

Recalled from the Far East for promotion in the service of the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul Railway, Fred O. Finn, former general passenger agent here, was given a rousing welcome by local transportation men as the Ss. President Jefferson docked this morning, inbound from the Orient.

Mr. Finn sailed in July, 1926, for China and has been resident at Shanghai since that date. Now he is returning to take up the post of export and import agent attached to the traffic deparment of the railroad a Seattle.

"Believe me there is only one place in the world—and that is Victoria," said Mr. Finn, as hand-shaking was in progress. "I am glad to be back."

Mr. Finn declined to express an opinion on the turn of affairs in China, pointing to his brief sojourn there as the reason.

Wireless news of the disturbances at Hankow and Foochow reached the President Jefferson after she had cleared from China. Shanghai, said the saloon passengers, was in a much better position, by reason of the presence of warships of foreign powers grouped near the Bund.

The present disturbances, they said, was due to the general trend of the Cantonese or nationalist forces northward, with the buying and selling of cities between rival generals and an almost daily turnover of the paid mercenaries from one standard to another. Sacking followed where the "levies" imposed were not met, they said.

All agreed that the presence of the warcraft in Chinese waters was a safeguard for the foreign concessions, and an active show of the means of force stood for power and obviated the necessity for active measures by way of reprisal.

Recent disturbances, said passengers on the President Jefferson today, had created a profound depression in the remnants of business faith in the settlements and foreign trading was affected. "China for the Chinese" was the watchword of the Cantonese forces, they said, and coupled with the slogan was a tendency to over-ride all treaty rights made by the former governments. Cantonese aspirants for Northern China conquests were said to be at the bottom of the present disturbances. Russian "advisers" are attached to the military staffs of the Cantonese forces, it was claimed.

SPOKEN BY WIRELESS

Jan. 18, 8 p.m.—Shipping:

NORWICH CITY, 620 miles west of Race Rocks, inbound.

CITY OF VANCOUVER, San Pedro for Vancouver, 430 miles south of Cape Flattery.

ROTARIAN, San Francisco for Tacoma, 173 miles from Tacoma.

NORTHWESTERN, Ketchikan for Seattle, 178 miles from Ketchikan.

KOKI MARU, Nanaimo for Japan, 500 miles from Nanaimo.

CANADIAN TRANSPORTER, Vancouver for United Kingdom, 808 miles south of Cape Flattery.

KINKASAN MARU, Japan for Portland, 1,650 miles from Estevan.

E. D. KINGSLEY, Powell River for Grays Harbor, 284 miles south of Cape Flattery.

Jan. 19, 8 a.m.—Weather:

Estevan—Clear; northeast; light; 29.80; 30; sea smooth.

Prince Rupert—Clear; calm; 30.06; 22; sea smooth; 8 p.m. Seine Maru, bound Prince Rupert, 270 miles from Prince Rupert; 8 p.m. steamer Amur, Anyox for Stewart, 62 miles from Stewart; 8 p.m. St. Faith, at Ogden Channel, southbound.

Canadian Rover Docks From South

With seventy-five tons of general cargo for Victoria, the C.G.M.M. freighter Canadian Rover docked at Pier A, Ogden Point, at 7.15 o'clock this morning. The vessel departed at 10 o'clock for Vancouver.

Victoria Deep Sea Ship Movements

TO ARRIVE IN VICTORIA

*Carries Passengers

EMMA ALEXANDER*, California, Pacific Steamship Company, Pier 1, Rithet Docks, January 20.

EMPRESS OF ASIA*, Japan, China and Philippines, C.P.R., Pier 2, Rithet Docks, January 24.

PHILOCTETES*, Japan and China, Blue Funnel, Pier 2, Rithet Docks, January 24.

KAGA MARU*, Japan and China, N.Y.K., Pier 1, Rithet Docks, January 25.

RUTH ALEXANDER*, California, Pacific Steamship Company, Pier 1, Rithet Docks, January 27.

TO SAIL FROM VICTORIA

*Carries Passengers

ARIZONA MARU*, Japan and China, O.S.K., Pier 1, Rithet Docks, January 21.

EMMA ALEXANDER*, California, Pacific Steamship Company, Pier 1, Rithet Docks, January 22.

ARABIA MARU*, Japan and China, O.S.K., Pier 1, Rithet Docks, January 26.

TALTHYBIUS*, Japan and China, Blue Funnel, Pier 2, Rithet Docks, January 27.

PRESIDENT JEFFERSON*, Japan, China and Philippines, American Mail Line, Pier 2, Rithet Docks, January 29.

RUTH ALEXANDER*, California, Pacific Steamship Company, Pier 1, Rithet Docks, January 30.

EMPRESS OF ASIA*, Japan, China and Philippines, C.P.R., Pier 2, Rithet Docks, February 5.

COASTWISE MOVEMENTS

For Vancouver

C.P.R. steamer leaves daily at 2.15 p.m.

C.P.R. steamer leaves daily at 11.45 p.m.

From Vancouver

C.P.R. steamer arrives daily at 7 a.m.

C.P.R. steamer arrives daily at 3 p.m.

For Seattle

Sol Duc leaves daily at 10.15 a.m., except Sunday.

C.P.R. steamer leaves daily at 4.30 p.m.

From Seattle

C.P.R. steamer arrives daily at 1.15 p.m.

Sol Duc arrives daily at 9.30 a.m., except Sunday.

West Coast Route

B.C. Coast Service: From Victoria first, eleventh and twenty-first of each month at 11 a.m.

Portland Canal Route

Canadian National: On Mondays from Vancouver at 8 p.m. for Stewart and Anyox.

Union Steamships: Every Friday from Vancouver at 9 p.m. for Prince Rupert, Anyox, Stewart, etc.

Prince Rupert Route

Union Steamships: Every Tuesday at 9 p.m. and every Friday at 9 p.m. from Vancouver for Alert Bay, Port Hardy, Prince Rupert, etc.

Canadian National: Mondays from Vancouver at 8 p.m.

Queen Charlotte Islands Route

Canadian National: Fortnightly service from Vancouver.

C.G.M.M. MOVEMENTS

Canadian Freighter, left Kingston for Avonmouth January 6.

Canadian Highlander, left Halifax for Vancouver January 7.

Canadian Pioneer, arrived Sydney, N.S.W., January 12.

Canadian Seigneur, arrived San Francisco en route Victoria January 13.

Canadian Skirmisher, arrived Carston January 15.

Canadians Transporter, left Esquimalt for United Kingdom January 14

Canadian Winner, left Fraser Mills for Chemainus January 17.

Canadian Importer, discharging at London.

Canadian Ranger, arrived Prince Rupert January 12.

Canadian Prospector, arrived Halifax January 17.

Canadian Coaster, left Ocean Falls for San Pedro January 15.

Canadian Farmer, left Ocean Falls for San Pedro January 11.

Canadian Observer, left Vancouver January 17.

Canadian Rover, arrived Victoria January 19.

TIDE TABLE

January

Day	Time	Ht	Time	Ht	Time	Ht	Time	Ht
	h. m.	ft.	h. m.	ft.	h. m.	ft.	h. m.	ft.
1	...	..	11.24	9.3	20.06	1.8	...	..
2	...	..	11.55	9.5	20.45	1.7	...	..
3	...	..	...	..	12.21	10.1	21.21	0.7
4	...	..	...	..	12.56	10.2	22.01	0.5
5	7.54	8.7	9.36	8.6	13.40	9.9	22.42	0.7
6	8.03	8.7	10.46	8.4	14.31	9.5	23.24	1.2
7	8.11	8.8	11.52	8.0	15.28	8.8	...	..
8	8.07	2.0	8.34	8.9	13.24	7.3	16.31	7.8
9	0.51	3.0	8.43	9.0	14.44	6.4	18.39	6.9
10	1.54	4.1	9.06	9.2	15.53	5.4	20.57	6.4
11	2.14	5.3	9.31	9.3	16.49	4.4	...	6.4
12	...	6.4	9.58	9.5	17.41	3.5	...	..
13	...	..	10.27	9.7	19.29	2.6	...	..
14	...	..	10.59	9.8	19.14	1.9	...	8.8
15	...	8.8	11.32	9.9	19.55	1.4	...	..
16	0.00	9.1	7.32	9.0	12.00	8.9	20.34	1.2
17	6.32	3.2	8.32	9.0	13.42	9.8	21.12	1.3
18	7.01	9.1	9.26	8.8	13.12	9.5	21.48	1.5
19	7.36	8.9	10.16	8.5	13.41	9.1	22.28	1.9
20	7.46	8.8	11.11	8.2	14.09	8.6	23.57	2.8
21	7.54	8.7	12.13	7.8	14.37	8.0	23.30	3.9
22	7.51	8.6	...	7.3	...	7.3	...	..
23	0.02	3.9	8.02	8.7	...	6.7	...	6.7
24	0.31	4.6	8.31	8.7	...	6.6	...	6.6
25	0.24	5.5	8.44	8.8	16.28	5.4	...	6.8
26	...	..	9.12	8.9	17.04	4.7	...	6.9
27	...	6.0	9.43	9.1	17.42	3.9	...	..
28	...	..	10.06	9.3	18.21	3.1	...	..
29	...	..	9.49	9.5	18.59	2.3	...	..
30	...	..	10.38	9.7	19.26	1.6	...	..
31	...	..	11.28	9.9	20.14	1.1	...	..

The time used is Pacific standard for the 120th Meridian west. It is counted from 0 to 24 hours, from midnight to midnight. The figures for height serve to distinguish high water from low water. Where blanks occur in the table, the tide rises or falls continuously during two successive tidal periods without turning.

The height is in feet and tenths of a foot, measured from the average level of lower low water.

SUNRISE AND SUNSET

Time of sunrise and sunset (Pacific standard time) at Victoria, B.C., for the month of January, 1927.

	Sunrise Hour	Sunrise Min.	Sunset Hour	Sunset Min.
1	8	06	4	27
2	8	06	4	28
3	8	06	4	29
4	8	06	4	30
5	8	05	4	31
6	8	05	4	32
7	8	05	4	33
8	8	05	4	34
9	8	05	4	35
10	8	05	4	37
11	8	04	4	38
12	8	04	4	40
13	8	03	4	41
14	8	03	4	43
15	8	02	4	44
16	8	01	4	46
17	8	00	4	47
18	7	59	4	49
19	7	58	4	50
20	7	57	4	52
21	7	56	4	53
22	7	55	4	55
23	7	54	4	56
24	7	53	4	58
25	7	52	4	59
26	7	51	5	01
27	7	50	5	02
28	7	49	5	04
29	7	47	5	05
30	7	46	5	07
31	7	45	5	08

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Cedric ..... *Feb. 12 †Mar. 12 Apr. 9

Regina ..... Feb. 19 *Mar. 19

Adriatic ..... Apr. 16 May 14 June 11

*Via Halifax. †Via Boston.

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WINTER SCHEDULE TO GULF ISLAND POINTS

The steamer Otter leaves Belleville Street wharf every Monday and Wednesday at 7.15 a.m., and every Thursday at 8 a.m., for the Gulf Islands.

Also the Princess Royal leaves Victoria every Tuesday at 11 a.m. for Vancouver, calling at Port Washington, Ganges Harbor and Mayne island en route. For further information phone 121 or 1270. ***

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Trains leave Victoria at 9 a.m. and 4.55 p.m. daily for Wellington and way points.

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HOCKEY, BOXING **TIMES SPORTING NEWS** GOLF, FOOTBALL

Fredrickson Scores . . . . . Four Goals In Game

Boston's New Centre Ice Man Goes Wild in the Game Again New York Rangers; Other Western Players Main Factors in N.H.L. Games, Russell Oatman Scoring Goal Which Gave Montreal Win Over Americans in Overtime; Detroit Cougars Subdued by the Canadiens; Ottawa Badly Beaten in Pittsburgh

New York, Jan. 19.—Canadian teams won the odd game in three international matches in the National Hockey League last night. The two Montreal teams scored victories over United States clubs, while the lowly Pittsburgh Pirates unexpectedly trimmed the Ottawa Senators. It was a bad night for the league leaders. Besides Ottawa's six to one defeat by the Pirates, the New York Rangers, leaders of the American group, were soundly beaten by Boston, seven to three. The New York Americans lost to Montreal Maroons 2-1, after overtime, and now share second place with Montreal Canadiens, who defeated the Detroit Cougars 5-3.

Western league players who figured in recent sales and trades were prominent in last night's games. Frank Fredrickson, whom the Boston Bruins obtained from Detroit recently, scored four of his team's seven goals against the Rangers, and Hal Winkler, in the Boston net for the first time since he was bought from the Rangers, played an excellent game against his old team mates.

OATMAN THERE WITH WINNERS

Russell Oatman, bought from the Cougars by the Maroons, was one of the stars of the Montrealers' triumph over the Americans. He played a first-class game, attacking and backchecking, and crowned his evening's work by scoring the deciding goal in the overtime. Burch, captain of the Americans, scored in the first period and Broadbent evened up for Montreal.

Pittsburgh defeated Ottawa when they sailed into the league leaders from the opening bell and won 6-1. The defeat, only the third for the Senators this season, was very decisive. In less than seven minutes from the start of the game, the Pirates were three up. They held Ottawa scoreless until they had scored six goals, and only in the last five minutes of the affair did A. Smith finally get through to score Ottawa's only goal. Fast skating and neat combination did the trick for the Pittsburgh team.

COUGARS MISS LOUGHLIN

Canadiens defeated Detroit in Montreal 4-3, after coming from behind in the second period to tie the score. Canadiens opened the scoring early in the game, Detroit tying the score shortly afterward. Gagne and Mantha then put Montreal two up. The second period went to Detroit, and with the score again tied it remained for Joliat and Mantha to win the game with a couple of smart goals. Canadiens' defence was too strong for Detroit, the visitors missing Loughlin, who is out of the game with injuries.

Boston	Position	Rangers
Winkler	Goal	Chabot
Hitchman	Defence	Brown
Shore	Defence	Abel
Fredrickson	Centre	F. Boucher
Galbraith	Wing	Bun Cook
Herberts	Wing	Bill Cook
Stuart	Sub	Boyd
Meeking	Sub	Rocco
Oliver	Sub	Thompson
Bill Boucher	Sub	Mackay
Coutu	Sub	Murdock
Cleghorn	Sub	

SUMMARY

First Period — 1, Boston, Fredrickson, 5.01; 2, Boston, Frederickson, 1.08; 3, Boston, Oliver, 8.38; 4, Boston, Oliver, 2.00; 5, Rangers, F. Boucher, 3.00

Second Period — 6, Boston, Fredrickson, 6.10; 7, Boston, Stuart, 1.08; 8, Boston, Fredrickson, 1.32.

Third Period — 9, Rangers, F. Boucher, 15.49; 10, Rangers, Bill Cook, 4.05.

PENALTIES

First Period—Shore, Cleghorn.

Second Period — Fredrickson (2), Bill Cook (2), Bun Cook, Hitchman.

Third Period — Bill Cook.

Detriot	Position	Canadiens
Holmes	Goal	Hainsworth
Duncan	Defence	Gardiner
Kitchen	Defence	Leduc
Foyston	Centre	Morenz
Walker	Wing	Joliat
Briden	Wing	Gagne
Sheppard	Sub	Mantha
Gordon	Sub	Lepine
Arbour	Sub	Hart
——	Sub	Larochelle

SUMMARY

First Period — 1, Canadiens, Gardiner, 4.06; 2, Detroit, Gordon, 3.09; 3, Canadiens, Gagne, 3.10; 4, Canadiens, Mantha, 3.55.

Second Period — 5, Detroit, Duncan, 1.37; 6, Detroit, Duncan, 1.16.

Third Period — 7, Canadiens, Joliat, 4.35; Canadiens, Mantha, 5.10.

PENALTIES

First Period—None.

Second Period—Kitchen (3), Gagne, Mantha.

Third Period—Joliat, Arbour (2), Keats (2), Leduc (2), Mantha.

Pittsburgh	Position	Ottawa
Worters	Goal	Connell
McKinnon	Defence	G. Boucher
Langlois	Defence	Clancy
Milks	Centre	Nighbor
Darragh	Wing	H. Smith
Arbour	Wing	C. Dennenay
Drury	Sub	Finnegan
White	Sub	Adams
McCurry	Sub	Kilrea
McGuire	Sub	Halliday
Cotton	Sub	A. Smith
R. Smith	Sub	Gorman

SUMMARY

First Period—1, Pittsburgh, Langlois, 2.20; 2, Pittsburgh, Darragh, 2.00; 3, Pittsburgh, McKinnon, 1.45.

Second Period—4, Pittsburgh, Arbour, 3.10; 5, Pittsburgh, Drury, 11.35.

Third Period — 6, Pittsburgh, Arbour, 9.55; 7, Ottawa, A. Smith, 5.35.

PENALTIES

First Period—Boucher, Drury.

Second Period — Adams, Langlois (2), Boucher, R. Smith, Nighbor.

Third Period—Clancy.

Montreal	Position	Americans
Benedict	Goal	Forbes
Noble	Defence	Conacher
Monro	Defence	Reise
Stewart	Centre	Burch
Siebert	Wing	S. Green
Broadbent	Wing	R. Green
Donnelly	Sub	Scott
Dutton	Sub	McKinnon
Oatman	Sub	Simpson
Rothschild	Sub	Roach
Carson	Sub	Himes
Phillips	Sub	Bouchard

SUMMARY

First Period—1, Americans, Burch, 11.40.

Second Period—No score.

Third Period—2, Montreal, Broadbent, 9.30.

Overtime—3, Montreal, Oatman, 8.00

PENALTIES

First Period — Stewart, Burch, R. Green.

Second Period—Burch, R. Green. Donnelly, Dutton, Noble.

Third Period—McKinnon, Noble.

Overtime—None.

Calgary, Jan. 19.—History repeated once more when Saskatoon Sheiks, who haven't won a game on Calgary ice since February 12, 1923, were set back here last night, 2-1, by the league-leading Tigers.

SIDELIGHTS

It must be hurting the pride of the old National Hockey League players to be continually ousted from the head-lines by the Western boys. Before the Western League migrated holus-bolus to the N.H.L. the East looked with askance on the grade of hockey out this way. They could only see their brand.

Nearly every game played in the East sees a Western player the hero. Look at last night's games for instance. The New York Rangers and Boston Bruins met in the latter's rink and between them scored ten goals. Western boys netted nine of those markers, Fredrickson getting four, Harry Oliver two, Frank Boucher two and Bill Cook one. Stuart was the only Easterner to figure in the scoring.

In the contest between Detroit and Canadiens five of the eight goals scored flew off the sticks of Westerners. Art Duncan, manager of Detroit, drove in two goals, while Fred Gordon got one. Herb Gardiner and Art Gagne, both of Canadiens, saluted the rigging with a goal apiece.

In Montreal Russell Oatman sent the fans home happy when he notched the winning goal in an overtime game against the New York Americans. Only three goals were scored in this game and Oatman got the best one.

Down in Pittsburgh where the Pirates lambasted the Ottawa Senators Ty Arbor, formerly with Vancouver, led the mutineers with a pair of goals. He was also a big factor on the attack and his back-checking was keen.

Clem Loughlin, popular skipper of Detroit, has been out of several games lately due to injuries. The Cougars certainly miss Clem at left defence.

Prairie hockey fans have little appetite for minor league hockey. They cannot forget that for several years they were served with the finest kind of hockey. The second-rate hockey now being provided by the prairie league leaves the fans unsatisfied and they are staying away from the rinks. In an effort to increase the patronage all the rinks cut down the price of admission, but that has had very little effect. It's not the price that worries the fans, it's the hockey. Edmonton's franchise is liable to be shifted any time.

The same thing goes in Victoria and Vancouver. It was thought that, with the professional teams gone, the fans would support the amateur game. Practically the only fans who are watching the amateurs perform are those who watched them in years gone by. Very few of the pro hockey fans have taken to the amateur game.

Fredrickson's outbreak in Boston last night must have made the fans there feel good. It's a long time since "Freddie" scored that many goals in a game. He may come back to the form that made him a sensation on the Coast a few years ago.

BILLY BURCH STILL LEADS SCORERS TWO POINTS AHEAD DYE

Montreal, Jan. 19—Billy Burch, centre of the New York Americans, continues to hold first place among goal-getters of the National Hockey League, according to the scoring and penalty statistics up to and including games of January 16. He has twenty-one points, including fourteen goals and seven assists.

Babe Dye, Chicago, has sixteen goals and three assists for nineteen points. Dick Irvin, also of Chicago, comes third with ten goals and seven assists for seventeen points. One point behind comes Bill Carson of St. Patricks, with thirteen goals and three assists.

Herberts of the Boston Bruins is fifth, even with Mickey Mackay, of Chicago, with fourteen points.

LEAGUE STANDING

Canadian Group

	P.	W.	L.	D.	Pts.
Ottawa	21	16	3	2	34
Canadiens	22	11	10	1	23
Americans	23	11	11	1	23
Maroons	21	8	11	2	18
Toronto	20	6	11	3	15

American Group

	P.	W.	L.	D.	Pts.
Rangers	21	12	7	2	26
Boston	22	10	11	1	21
Chicago	20	9	10	1	19
Detroit	22	8	12	2	18
Pittsburgh	21	7	13	1	15

Maoris Agree To Play Four Games While In Province

Three Games in Vancouver and One in Victoria Alright With New Zealanders

Vancouver, Jan. 19.—The Maoris will play three games in this city and one in Victoria, according to a wire reecived yesterday by the Vancouver Rugby Union from H. Harris, manager of the touring New Zealanders. The wire was sent from St. John, where the team landed from England, and was in reply to a request from the local union that the famous team play three games here in place of the two originally proposed.

This means that the Varsity team will be given its chance on Wednesday, January 2. Followers of the game have witnessed a marvelous improvement in the collegians' play during the last few contests, and, according to the Varsity coaches, the team will be in the battle every minute.

For the opening game here Saturday, January 29, the Vancouver "rep" fifteen is billed to provide the opposition and an all-mainland team will be selected to play in the final game here Saturday, February 5. The visitors are scheduled to reach here on the morning of January 27, after a trip across the Dominion, during which they will spend two days at Banff.

They are expected to leave for Victoria about February 8 for their final match in British Columbia.

Montreal, Jan. 19—The Maori rugby football team which has just completed a tour of France and Great Britain arrived at Montreal this morning from St. John, N.B., en route to their homes in New Zealand. The party, numbering twenty-nine, leaves to-night for Vancouver, traveling across the Dominion in easy stages. The New Zealanders were welcomed to the city by officials and members of the local followers of the English game of rugby and during the day will be guests of various clubs.

Keating-West Road Hoop Games To-night

Keating, aJn. 19.—The Keating and West Road basketball teams will compete for honors in the Temperance Hall this evening, when the return match between the three teams from each club will be played. The games will be followed by a dance.

The teams will play as follows:

West Road, gigls—E. Anderson, O. Anderson, M. Peden, A. Rice, T. Clarke, T. Tomlinson.

Keating, girls—R. Young, O. Young, H. Styan, D. Michell, N. Styan, J. Sherring.

West Road, seniors—M. Lannon, G. Lannon, M. Rice, J. Lannon, H. Tubman.

Keating, seniors—N. Tanner, R. Michell, W. Turgoose, T. Michell, A. Bickford, W. Bates.

West Road, intermediate—P. Lannon, A. Styan, J. Brooks, C. Butler, A. Shiner, C. Creed.

Keating, intermediate—W. Tanner, F. Sutton, L. Styan, S. Bates, M. Atkinson.

CLIFFE WINS BOUT

Seattle, Jan. 19. — Roy Cliffe, Courtenay, B.C., 180 pounds, earned a clean-cut decision over Ernie Owens of Los Angeles, 179 pounds, in six rounds here last night.

Monthly Competition At Oak Bay Saturday

The fifth month ly sweepstake competition will be played on Saturday next at the Victoria Golf Club. It will consist of eighteen holes medal play and the full handicaps will be allowed. Post entries will be received and competitors will choose their opponents and arrange for their starting time, and may play either in the morning or afternoon. The entrance fee will be fifty cents and two prizes will be awarded.

Making Money Too Fast To Return To Toronto At Present

Young's Manager Says Canadian Promoters Trying to Get Hold of Boy

Leave the Boy Alone

Since George Young set his foot on a California beach early on Sunday morning, after stroking his way from Catalina Island, the city of Toronto has exhibited tremendous interest in this young man's affairs. The claim is made that he owes it to his home town to return at once.

People, not in Toronto, ask themselves what George Young owes to Toronto. The story of Young's trip on a second-hand motorcycle from Toronto to Los Angeles, of how his widowed mother gave her savings to make the trip to the coast possible are fresh in the mind of people. Toronto had no faith in Young's chances of success, because no one other than his mother offered to back him.

Young says he swam the race for his mother. Young then will return to her the moment there is the need. Young now has the chance to make large sums of money and place his mother, his priceless possession, in a position where she can regain her health and enjoy the remainder of her days.

Toronto should leave the boy alone. His manager, "Doc" O'Byrne, a former Toronto man, now residing in Los Angeles, took his chance when he provided the funds to enable Young to live and train on reaching the coast. If Young had failed O'Byrne would have lost his money. Young won, now O'Byrne shares in the spoils.

Los Angeles, Jan. 19.—Rival cities, almost a continent apart to-day tugged at the heart and the purse-strings of George Young, seventeen-year-old victor of the Santa Catalina Chanel Swim and winner of the $25,000 purse of the ocean marathon.

Toronto, his home town and where his invalid mother waits, held forth to the youthful champion the acclaim of the townspeople, respect of city and Dominion officials, hero worship by his erstwhile chums and playmates, and a more substantial reward in the report that a $60,000 contract for appearance in the district awaited.

Los Angeles and the neighboring movie studios used a lure of a promised golden harvest from the youth's continent-wide publicity. The first contract he has signed brings him $1,000 a night for a brief series of appearances at a Hollywood Theatre.

A definite offer of $50,000 for a film contract is being considered, according to his manager, trainer and financier, Frank "Doc" O'Byrne.

MAKING MONEY

Pleas for Young's return to Canada are prompted by Canadian promoters desirous of obtaining his signature on a contract, O'Byrne charges. The whirlwind of conferences, newspaper interviews and business meetings through which Young has been swept since he swam into the news spotlight, finds the youth a passive subject. He submits to it all, because, he said, he wants to make as much money as possible now, help his mother and then obtain a "real education" for himself.

Toronto, Jan. 19.—While in far off California a seventeen-year-old Canadian lad, victor in the greatest swimming marathon the continent has ever known, receives the adulation of wealthy men in a suite in Los Angeles' greatest hotel, his mother a partial invalid, last night lies in the home of friends, broken after the ordeal of the past few days, when she was besieged by interviewers and friends anxious to congratulate her on her son's splendid performance.

All efforts so far made to bring together George Young and his mother, Mrs. Jennie Young, have proved of no avail. The boy cannot come to his home in Toronto for some time owing to the demands of contracts, and Mrs. Young cannot now go to him until she has recovered.

Sportsmen here are anxious to see Young, and a promoter, acting for a wealthy Buffalo man, has offered him a guarantee of $60,000 to sign a contract to appear in and around Toronto.

Los Angeles, Jan. 19.—Any return of George Young, youthful conqueror of the Santa Catalina channel, to his home in Toronto at this time will be opposed strenuously by his manager and trainer, Frank O'Byrne, himself a Canadian and former resident of Toronto.

This O'Byrne disclosed to-day in charging that a group of Canadian promoters are attempting to have Young return to Toronto to sign a contract for a two-months' personal appearance tour of Canada.

"Young can make more in a few days here than he could in two months in Canada," said O'Byrne.

"There are so many men and women trying to sign George for the movies and the stage that my head is in a whirl."

Young to-day explained that his contract with O'Byrne calls for the trainer receiving forty per cent. of the swimmer's earnings for the next year."

Newport Beach, Cal., Jan. 19.—Newport Beach was wondering yesterday, if a home by the blue Pacific would induce George Young, winner of the Channel swim, away from Toronto, Ont.

The city council of Newport Beach last night extended Young an invitation to live in Newport, and offered him any choice building lot in the city free.

Bristling Battles of Bare Fist Days

MY LIFE STORY

by Jack McAuliffe

CHAPTER TWELVE

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Fighters were treated like dogs in those days.

I was matched to fight Jack Hopper, the man who hit me a terrible blow above my cheek bone in our first fight and paralyzed my mind so I could not remember a single thing that happened for four rounds. We were to meet in back of the Cedarhurst Country Club. It was February 27 (I believe) in 1886, late at night.

My, how the cold, raw wind blew! Our teeth were chattering, our faces were blue. Twenty of New York's biggest swells, all great men from Wall Street, were in the clubhouse eating and drinking before a warm fire when we reached the building.

We tried to get in the clubhouse to get warm.

"No fighters in here," said the bull at the door. "Stay out and freeze for all I care. And you don't get nothing to eat either."

We went over to the grandstand in the darkness and huddled together until one by one, taking their sweet time, the swells came out to see us.

We striped our clothes off and it's a wonder we didn't catch pneumonia! A thin layer of ice coated the water bucket held by my brother Con.

Hopper and I started off at a fast pace to keep warm. Every time we drew a quick deep breath it seemed like a million needles were piercing our lungs. I thought Hopper would be easy, but he sure was tough. The swells sat in their seats and, protected by heavy blankets, watched us maul each other while the wind cut to the bone. Hopper and I each put up a $250 side bet and all fights then were on a winner-take-all basis.

I can remember one of the swells yelling "300 Hopper doesn't last three more rounds."

I gritted my teeth, angered at the whole affair. Angered at the terrible treatment given us when we applied for food and warmth early in the night and angered at the foppish swells whom we were amusing.

I purposely laid back for three rounds and the swell lost his bet. There was a well-known scion of a wealthy and prominent New York family there. He was born without arms or legs and two servants set him on top of a barrel and between rounds they'd carry him over near a fire and then back again.

Finally in the seventeenth round I knocked out Hopper.

Then after that gruelling pace and all the hardships we had just put our clothes on and were sitting down, half famished, to eat when the cry of "Police!" echoed across the frosty air!

In the next chapter McAuliffe tells of his exciting experiences in Boston and how an opponent gave him $5 so he wouldn't run out on a match and how he spent the whole $5 on steaks to keep from starving to death.

HORSE RACING

Tia Juana, Mexico, Jan. 19.—Results of racing here yesterday follow:

First race, three furlongs—1, Sun Meddler, $3.80, $2.20, $3.20; 2, Dr. Wilson, $2.20, $7.80; 3, D. C. Boy, $8. Time, 35 3-5.

Second race, six furlongs—1, Jack Frost, $12.60, $5, $5.80; 2, Miriam Wood, $5, $6.80; 3, El Mirasol, $8. Time, 1.14.

Third race, Club House course—1, Rockshell, $2.60, $2.40, $2.20; 2, Emma Hoagland, $3.80, $2.80; 3, St. Angelina, $3.60. Time, 1.37 2-5.

Fourth race, five and half furlongs —1, Ferrona Seth, $9, $3.60, $3.60; 2, Assault, $14, $8; 3, Mathilda B., $4. Time, 1.08.

Fifth race, six furlongs—1, Common Gold, $10.40, $4.40, $3; 2, Slippery Smile, $2.60, $2.20; 3, Queen Bess, $3.40. Time, 1.13 1-5.

Sixth race six furlongs—Montello, $26.80, $9.20, $5.20; 2, Lemon Seth, $3.20, $2.60; 3, Saxatile, $2.60. Time, 1.12 1-5.

Seventh race, mile and seventy yards—1, Bookbinder, $6, $3.20, $2.20; Pegasus 3.20, $2.40; 3, Voshell, $2.60. Time, 1.43.

Eighth race, mile and seventy yards — High Prince, $3.60, $2.60, $2.40; 2, Panthan, $7.20, $5; 3, Shasta Donna, $3.80. Time, 1.44.

Ninth race, mile and one-sixteenth —1, Huey, $29.60, $7.60, $5.80; 2, Ponomio, $3.40, $3; 3, Gloom Girl, $6.80. Time, 1.47 2-5.

WITH THE BOWLERS

In the City Bowling League last night, the Colonist took two games from the Night Owls.

A. Hawkins, with 225 pins to his credit, was high single man, while his 579 total was high for the three games.

The scores were:

Colonist Night Owls

A. Manson	153	169	135	457
W. Norris	192	156	139	487
W. Jones	173	145	149	467
F. Griffiths	145	172	160	477
J. Huxtable	152	172	138	462
Totals	815	814	721	2350

Colonist

G. Motion	136	192	149	477
C. Chislett	161	149	155	465
B. Pickup	146	179	169	494
J. Quinn	147	194	126	467
A. Hawkins	225	169	185	579
Totals	815	883	784	2482

OLD BALL PLAYER DIES

East Orange, N.J., Jan. 19.—Michael J. Doyle, professional baseball star of forty-five years ago, is dead at his home. He was sixty-eight years old.

Doyle was a member of the Philadelphia team in the National League, having played with such diamond figures as "Cap" Anson, A. G. Spaulding and A. J. Reach.

Sunday School Hoop Games All Finished In One-sided Scores

Capitols Piled up 52 Points Against Crescents; First Seniors Win 51-28

Although one or two contests were spirited, Sunday School basketball games at the Memorial Hall last night were all one-sided with favorites gaining easy victories.

The First United Capitols ran up a record score on the Crescents, taking the Jong end of a 52-10 count. The Capitols always had the game in hand, and held the Crescents down while rapidly piling up their own lead.

The teams:

Capitols—Patterson, Acres, Barbour, Killick, Rowland, Forbes and Moir.

Crescents—Bagg, Jones, McConnell, Thorpe and Jones.

FIRSTS TOO GOOD

C.P.S. and the First United Seniors staged an exhibition go, but again Firsts walked away, getting a 51-28 decision. The lumbermen held their own for about ten minutes in the first half, but after that the Firsts were the only team in the picture.

The teams were:

C.P.S.—McEachern, Carlyle, Fagerberger, Harwood, Murray and Davis.

Firsts — Webster, Breckenridge, Foubister, Hastings, Ross, Watson, Forbes, Whyte and Hocking.

Christ Church junior grils skidded to a 22-8 victory over the Comets in the opening game of the programme, having things much their own way throughout.

The teams were:

Christ Church Junior Girls—Appleyard, Bayliss, Locke and Seatle.

Comets—McKay, McKillican, Orrick, Johnson, Morrison and Pynn.

DOUBLED SCORE

Fairfields doubled the score on the Coms in the intermediate girls' fixture, winning by a 13-6 count. This was the closest game of the evening, and the Coms put up a great fight.

The teams were:

Fairfield—Webster, Moore, Moore, Gilchrist, Penzer, Bremner and Watson.

Coms.—Godwin, Cudlip, Lindley, Cruickshanks and Lemm.

Two Senior Fixtures Billed In City Hoop League This Evening

Hudson's Bays Tackle Sons and Comates Face Y.M.C.A. at Centennial

The City Basketball League will stage a three-game programme at the Centennial Gymnasium this evening, with the first billed for 7.20 o'clock.

Two senior games are scheduled and one intermediate fixture.

The Sons of Canada will tackle the Hudson's Bay in the senior men's feature, and should provide exciting entertainment. These teams are tied for second place in the senior "B" standing, and each will fight hard to make a bid for first honors.

The Comates and Y.M.C.A. meet in a senior ladies' fixture. The undefeated Comates are looking for another victory, but the "Y" ladies have hit their stride lately, and will put a strong team on the floor to try and lower the colors of the Comates.

CURTAIN-RAISER

The curtain raiser will be an intermediate "A" boys' fixture with the High School and Sons of St. George in the principal roles. The High will be out for a win over the Sons, reversing a previous one-point defeat. A win will put either team on a level with the College in first place.

The intermediate game will start at 7.20 o'clock, the ladies' game at 8.20 o'clock, and the senior men's at 9 o'clock.

CARPET BOWLING

Excellent entertainment was provided by the friendly match between the first and second divisions of the league on Monday evening.

Many players faced each other for the first time and the teams of the second division performed quite creditably against their more experienced opponents. The first division won by six shots.

The results were:

2nd Division		1st Division	
Willows "D"—		Willows "C"—	
F. Saunders	14	A. McMillan	22
St. Mark's—		St. John's—	
C. Goodwin	19	A. Slocomb	15
Rovers—		Saanich—	
H. Renwick	26	P. Handley	17
Ramblers—		Willows "A"—	
R. Tuthill	13	T. Bryant	18
St. John's—		Imps—	
S. Hawkins	13	R. Pashley	18
Total	85	Total	91

In a carpet bowling match played at the Civil Service quarters on Monday the Civil Service Ramblers defeated St. Mark's by a 17-14 score. The teams were:

Civil Service Ramblers — Morton, Bridge, Colvin and Tuthill.

St. Mark's — Gregg, Wells, Rogers and Goodwin.

SARNIA GOLFER LEADS

St. Augustine, Fla., Jan. 19.—Jack Ryerson, Chicago southwestern open champion, tied yesterday with Donald McKay, Sarnia Club, Ontario, for medalist honors in the qualifying round in the Victoria East Coast men's golf championship here. Both had cards of 76. Match play will begin to-day.

THINK JOHNSON HAS TALKED HIMSELF OUT OF $40,000 YEAR

New York, Jan. 19.—The New York World says to-day that the New York American League club will vote for Edward G. Barrow, General Secretary of the Yanks, to succeed President Ban Johnson of the American League if the latter is forced out of office by Commissioner Landis.

Balloting for a successor to Johnson, who has "talked himself out of a $40,000 a year job" possibly will begin Tuesday, the paper says.

Delaney - Maloney Dundee - Hudkins Bouts Lined Up

Rickard Busy Making up Hot Fight Programme For Fans of Old New York

New York, Jan. 19.—Reaching a compromise financial agreement after two days of dickering, Tex Rickard yesterday closed negotiations for a heavyweight match at Madison Square Garden February 18 between Jack Delaney, the French-Canadian holder of the light-heavyweight title, and Jim Maloney of Boston, two of the foremost contenders for Gene Tunney's title.

Expectations are that the match will attract a record indoor gate for boxing. It may reach $200,000 if Rickard is able to charge top prices of $20 and $25 for ringside seats. The fighters probably will split upwards of $100,000, although the exact terms agreed upon have not been disclosed.

The previous high mark for an indoor bout is $162,729, set up at the old Garden in 1923, when Jack Dempsey knocked out Bill Brennan in twelve rounds in defence of the heavyweight crown. The light-heavyweight championship title between Delaney and Berlenbach in the new Garden in December, 1925, drew $162,266 at top prices of $15, plus tax.

NO LONG TERM CONTRACT

Pete Reilly, Delaney's manager, signed articles with Rickard yesterday, but refused to bind himself to a long term contract with the promoter. Delaney, however, if he defeats Maloney, will be ready to meet any other contenders, according to Reilly.

Final agreement with Dan Carroll, Maloney's manager, who had balked at preliminary terms on Monday, was reached in a long distance telephone talk with Carroll at Boston yesterday afternoon.

The match is scheduled for ten rounds.

New York, Jan. 19.—Ace Hudkins, Nebraska wildcat, was matched yesterday to meet Joe Dundee, Baltimore welterweight, at Madison Square Garden, February 25, Matchmaker Jess McMahon announced last night. The bout is scheduled for twelve rounds.

Hudkins agreed to terms for the bout during a long distance talk with McMahon from from Kansas City. Dundee previously had agreed to meet the Western battler, who retired from the lightweight ranks several months ago when he found himself unable to make weight in the 135-pound class.

Pete Latzo, welterweight champion of Scranton, Pa., has assured McMahon that he will meet the winner of the coming tussle, the matchmaker said. Dundee has been a persistent challenger for Latzo's crown since his knockout of Hickey Walker, former welterweight king and present middleweight champion, shortly after Latzo stripped him of the title.

Dundee regained his position at the head of the welterweight contenders last Friday night when he defeated Eddie Roberts, Pacific Coast battler, after the latter had previously knocked him out.

Sooke Basketball

Sooke Harbor, Jan. 19.—Sooke entertained the V.M.D. basketball team in two rather hectic games. In the first game the V.M.D. squad had considerable difficulty in locating the basket, and half-time found them lagging behind the Sooke B team, to the tune of 14-6. In the second half the town forwards had better luck with their shooting and needed only one basket to tie the score, when the whistle blew. The final score was 17-15 in favor of Sooke.

Following are the line-ups:

V.M.D. intermediates — Viggers, Bird, Brenkman, Brant, Wragg and Ferguson.

Sooke B—McIntosh, W. Baker, R. Baker, Pillar, Hewer.

Referee—"Curly" Blair.

In the second game Sooke had much better luck with their shooting and better combination than the V.M.D. seniors, and won the game by 29-12. Charters was high scorer for Sooke, while Harry Sheppard was the big noise for Victoria. Charlie Piller tooted the whistle.

The teams were:

V.M.D. seniors—Mitchell, Marchant, Crombie, Massick, Bass.

Sooke A—Wright, Charters, Mugford, George, Acreman.

On Saturday Sooke will entertain Shawnigan Lake in a mixed doubleheader. Two fast games are anticipated.

JAP SWIMMER WINS

Sydney, N.S.W., Jan. 19.—Katsuo Takaishi, Japanese swimming marvel, defeated Boy Charlton by eight yards in the New South Wales 220-yard championships at Manley Baths, setting a new Australian record of 2 minutes 17 second for the distance.

Verbal Bombing Had Ceased In Baseball Battlefront To-day

Landis Hustles Back to Chicago to Face Johnson and His Magnates

Comiskey to Stand by Landis; Open Session Monday Will Be Interesting

Chicago, Jan. 19 — Verbal bombing ceased on the American League battlefront last night as Landis, baseball's $65,000 a year ruler, started back to Chicago to face Ban Johnson, the American League president, and his eight club owners, in the showdown next Monday on the status of Ty Cobb and Tris Speaker.

Commissioner Landis, occupied for the last two days with baseball meetings in French Lick Springs, Ind., hurriedly concluded the conference yesterday, so he could return and prepare for the session he requested with the American League club owners and Johnson.

The meeting will be the first step that organized baseball has taken, in the open, toward clearing up the cloud of suspicion that has engulfed Speaker and Cobb since publication of charges that they conspired to fix a baseball game between Detroit and Cleveland in 1919.

PLAN THEIR CAMPAIGN

Johnson, from his strategic headquarters, declined to throw any more bombs into Landis's lap, as he has done for the last two days. Johnson, however, summoned the directors of the American League to meet with him here next Sunday. This meeting called a day in advance of the session with Landis, is planned so that the American League directors may decide what course they will pursue towards Landis when they go into the room with him the following day.

Charles A. Comiskey, owner of the Chicago White Sox and rated as Landis's staunchest supporter, suddenly cancelled plans yesterday for an extensive trip through Florida so he could attend the special meeting called by Landis. Comiskey had planned to leave to-day, but when he realized that the meeting foreshadowed a showdown between Johnson and Commissioner Landis, he dropped all thoughts of going away.

ENEMIES FOR YEARS

The owner of the White Sox and Johnson have been enemies for a number of years. Comiskey championed Landis's cause when the former federal jurist was elected commissioner seven years ago and only two years ago delivered an impassioned anti-Johnson speech at the meeting at which Johnson's authority was reduced to almost a whisper, and at the time he was removed from baseball's advisory council.

Comiskey would not issue any statements as to what he would say or do at the meeting, except to say that he would attend. It would be the first session of the American League that Comiskey has graced with his presence in several years, with the exception of a joint meeting two years ago.

The open door policy demanded by Johnson expressed the hope that Landis would make it open meeting, that is, open to the newspapermen, as was the Risberg-Gandil hearing, and Landis accepted the challenge.

Chicago, Jan. 19.—The principal charges against Ty Cobb and Tris Speaker, which caused Ban Johnson, president of the American League to demand their resignations as managers, involved incompetency and not crookedness, Johnson said today. He called the Leonard charges against them of "throwing" a game "inconsequential."

This new and vital sidelight on the Cobb-Speaker case gave a rather wan aspect to the possibility that any sensational disclosures would be made at the American League conference here Monday.

There is much speculation as to what will happen when Commissioner Landis and Johnson face each other. It is predicted in many quarters that one of the two will have to go, and as Landis is assured of support of some of the American League club owners, Johnson's resignation is forecast.

In his explanation of counts against Cobb and Speaker, Mr. Johnson said they were failures as leaders of men, and were not giving their best to the public. Cobb, he said, had threatened his players that he would railroad them out of the game, and insisting upon signalling every pitch to the man in the box, thus delaying games an hour or more.

He said Speaker was not giving his entire attention to baseball, because he was betting heavily on horse races.

Edmonton Fans Not Patronizing Hockey; Town May Lose Team

Edmonton, Jan. 19.—Next Thursday night's Saskatoon-Edmonton hockey game may be the last professional hockey in Edmonton this season. The franchise is being offered to Medicine Hat or Lethbridge, and there is a probability that the club will be transferred to one or the other of these cities.

Manager Deacon White announced after last night's game that because the attendance here has been so small he has been compelled to make an effort to take the team elsewhere.

The club owners assert they are in the hole to the tune of something like $10,000 already on the present season. Attendance has fallen away badly this year despite the fact the Eskimos have been in the running practically all the way.

Children's Bloomer Dresses, Regular $3.75 for $1.95

Flannel and Jersey Knit Dresses with bloomers to match, in styles and colors to suit ages 2, 3 and 4 years; regular $3.75 each. On sale for **$1.95**

—Children's Wear, First Floor

DAVID SPENCER LIMITED

PHONE 7800

Store Hours: 9 a.m. to 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 1 p.m.; Saturday, 6 p.m.

Silk Swami Brassieres, Regular $1.75 for $1.29

Good Quality Pink Silk Swami Brassieres, back hook style with elastic back, short, with satin straps. On sale, each **$1.29**

—Corsets, Main Floor

CLEARING THE MARKET SALE

THREE DAYS--THURSDAY, FRIDAY AND SATURDAY

We have our buyers, at this season of the Year, in the Eastern Markets buying "Over Makes" and Clearing Lines from the manufacturers.

MANY GOOD PURCHASES TO HAND, AND READY FOR SELLING THURSDAY

A "Clearing the Market" Sale of Women's and Misses'

One and Two-piece

DRESSES $4.90

Dresses of poiret twill; Jersey cloth and wool faille; straight-line or two-piece styles. Made with kick pleats, long sleeves and convertible collars; very neat and well finished. Shades are grey, blue, fawn, canary, rosewood, brick, brown and navy. Sizes 16 to 42. On sale Thursday, each **$4.90**

—Mantles, First Floor

Millinery Models

Bargains Thursday at

$2.50

Three dozen only, Velvet, Silk and Felt Hats in several smart styles for matrons or misses; large or small head sizes and a great variety of shapes. Shown in brown, wine, fawn, navy, rose, powder blue and black. Clearing the Market Bargains, Thursday, for **$2.50**

—Millinery, First Floor

Sale of Art Needlework Thursday

36-inch Ecru Centre-pieces, stamped on linen in a large variety of designs; values to $2.00. On sale, each, **$1.00**

Ecru Cushions, stamped for embroidery, many attractive designs; values to $1.25. On sale for ..... **69¢**

Scarves, stamped on ecru linen, 18x45-inch; many designs to choose from. Regular $1.35 values. On sale for **79¢**

Glosilla Silks. On sale, **3** skeins for ..... **10¢**

—First Floor

Women's Knit Underwear

"Clearing the Market" Bargains Thursday

Women's Fleece-lined Bloomers, grey, navy and sand. On sale, a pair **39c**

Women's Rayon Silk Vests, shades white, pink, peach and mauve. Sizes 36 to 42. Regular 79c, for **59c**

Women's Rayon Silk Bloomers, cut with full gusset; white, pink and peach. Sizes 36 to 42. Reg. $1.00. On sale for .. **59c**

Women's Fleece-lined Vests, white only; with or without sleeves. Sizes 36 to 44. On sale, each **75c**

Women's Rayon Silk Bloomers, well made and all shades. Sizes 36, 38. On sale, a pair **98c**

Women's Fleece-lined Cotton Bloomers, white, pink, peach and mauve. Sizes 36 to 44. On sale, a pair **75c**

Women's Wool and Silk and Wool Vests, Watson's make; opera style or strap shoulder. Reg. price $1.25, for **98c**

Women's Rayon Silk Vests, white, pink, peach and mauve. Sizes 36 to 44. On sale, each **98c**

Women's Fleece-lined Combinations, knee and ankle length. Regular price, a suit $1.95, for **98c**

—Knit Underwear, First Floor

Gingham House Dresses 49c

Thursday, each .....

Slipover House Dresses of good quality gingham, neatly made and finished with contrasting bindings. On sale, each ..... **49¢**

—Whitewear, First Floor

Women's All Wool Pullovers, $1.39

All Wool Pullovers in neat fitting styles with long sleeves, smart collars. Shown in rose, fawn, powder blue with contrasting shades to tone. On sale, each **$1.39**

—Sweaters, First Floor

KNITTED SUITS

For Small Boys

$1.95

Boys' Knitted Woolen Suits in combination effect of tan and brown; sizes for 2 and 3 years. Values $2.95 each. On sale for **$1.95**

—Children's Wear, First Floor

Infants' Coats $1.00

Regular Prices to $4.75. On Sale For .....

Infants' Coats, made from a variety of reliable cloths, all neat styles and in a variety of shades. An opportunity to get a smart little coat for **$1.00**

A number of Higher Grade Coats, all very stylish. On sale, each **$2.50**

—Infants, First Floor

Children's Coats, Values to $4.50, On Sale Thursday for $1.95

Velour and Blanket Cloth Coats in smart styles for ages 2, 3 and 4 years. Shown in rose, henna, green, brown and navy, plain or fur trimmed. Regular values to $4.50. On sale for **$1.95**

—Children's Wear, First Floor

GIRLS' RAINCOATS

Bargains Thursday

$2.95 and $4.50

Colored Raincoats of rubberized fabric, neat style with high collar and strap fastening. Shown in rose, green, blue and bois de rose. Sizes for 12 to 15 years. Regular $7.95 each. On sale for **$4.50**

Girls' Tan and Black Raincoats, good quality, odd sizes for 12 to 15 years. Regular $7.90. On sale for **$2.95**

—Children's Wear, First Floor

On Sale In Toiletries Section

TOOTH BRUSHES

An assortment of guaranteed, reliable Tooth Brushes at, each, for ..... **25¢**

EAU DE QUININE

A well-known hair dressing and scalp tonic at a special price.

$1.25 size ..... **85¢**

75c size ..... **45¢**

ABSORBENT COTTON

Hospital Quality

250 lbs., 75c value, to be cleared at, per lb. ..... **46¢**

CAMPHOR

A great antiseptic and deodorizer. Genuine Gum Camphor in 1-oz squares. Each ..... **10¢**

Or **2** for ..... **18¢**

BLONDEAU BATH SOAP

We advise you to take this last opportunity of purchasing at the exceedingly low sale price. 15c cakes at, per box of **12** cakes, for ..... **85¢**

Bargains In Book Department

The remainder of our January Bargains reduced and rearranged, on the bargain tables. Miscellaneous Books at

25c, 50c and $1.00

Late Novels by noted authors ..... **98¢**

A Table of Children's Annuals, each **$1.00**

Children's Small Size Books, regular to 60c for ..... **15¢**

English Reprints of Girls' and Boys' Books, **2** for ..... **98¢**

—Books, Lower Main Floor

Sale of Boxed Stationery

Fancy Boxes of Stationery, regular to $2.50. On sale for **$1.00**

Children's Stationery at **35¢** and ..... **50¢**

Hammermill Bond Paper, 120 sheets, in box ..... **49¢**

Hammermill Envelopes, a box ..... **49¢**

—Stationery, Lower Main Floor

2c 2c

Two Cent Sale of Notions

Mending Wool in grey or natural; regular 5c. On sale for ..... **2¢**

Beltings, 2½ and 3 inches wide, in black or white. Regular 25c a yard. On sale for ..... **2¢**

Hair Pins in assorted sizes, black or brown. Regular 5c. On sale for ..... **2¢**

Snap Fasteners, assorted sizes, black or white; 12 on a card. Regular 5c. On sale for ..... **2¢**

Marcel Waving Irons, a wonderful bargain. Each, at ..... **2¢**

Art Silk and Mercerized Mending in all the new hosiery shades; regular 5c a card. On sale for **2¢**

Initial Lace Motifs, all hand-made. Regular 10c each. On sale for ..... **2¢**

Wash Trimmings in seven different shades; regular 5c a yard. On sale for ..... **2¢**

Art Silk Shoulder Strapping, white, pink, blue and mauve; 1 inch wide. On sale, a yard ..... **2¢**

Steel Safety Pins, 12 pins on a card; assorted sizes. Regular 5c a card. On sale for ..... **2¢**

Sewing Needles, best English steel. Regular 5c a packet. On sale for ..... **2¢**

Dress-making Pins, assorted sizes, needle points. Regular 5c a packet. On sale for ..... **2¢**

—Notions, Main Floor

Continuing Our Sale Of French and English Cretonnes

Thursday—50 and 30-inch

50-inch Reversible Cretonnes, fine quality and fine colorings. Regular value $2.50 a yard, for **$1.45**

50-inch Block Print Cretonnes, including French hand-block printed designs. Regular price $3.95, for **$1.95**

50-inch Cretonnes and Linens, including fine French block-printed linens and superior grade Repp Cretonnes. Regular value, a yard, $5.00, for **$2.95**

30-inch French block-printed and heavy superior grade, roller printed. Regular $1.75, for **98c**

30-inch, fine hand-block printed Cretonnes. Regular, a yard, $2.25, for **$1.29**

30-inch Cretonnes, exclusive French block-printed designs; values to $2.75 a yard, for **$1.59**

—Drapery, Second Floor

Children's Hosiery

On The Bargain Highway To-morrow

Children's Cotton Hose in black, brown and white. On sale, a pair ..... **25¢**

All Wool Golf Hose in a great range of colors, with fancy turn-over tops. On sale, a pair **59¢**

Boys' Black Worsted Hose, sizes 6 to 10½. On sale for ..... **60¢**

Children's All Wool Golf Hose, three-quarter length, English made with fancy cuff tops. On sale, a pair ..... **75¢**

Boys' ¾ Length Golf Hose in grey, brown and Lovat mixtures. On sale, a pair ..... **98¢**

Children's 1 and 1 Rib Cashmere Hose, priced according to size. A pair, **45¢** to **$1.00**

—Lower Main Floor Near Elevator

54-Inch

Tweeds

On Sale, a Yard

$1.29

Wonderful Value Woolen Tweeds in extra heavy quality, suitable for ladies' suits and coats. On sale Thursday, a yard .. **$1.29**

—Dress Goods, Main Floor

54-inch

Navy Serge

A Yard

69c

Wool Serge tightly woven, good quality fast color. On sale, a yard ..... **69¢**

—Dress Goods, Main Floor

HEMSTITCHED DAMASK

Traycloths

Regular 50c for

39c

Hemstitched Damask Traycloths, 16x24-inch size; reg. 50c each. On sale for .. **39¢**

—Linens, Main Floor

Sale of Silks

33-inch Natural Pongee, free from filling and hard wearing, suitable for draperies, lingerie, etc. On sale, a yard, **49¢**

Figured Silks, 36 inches wide, silk and cotton mixtures in a great variety of colors and patterns. On sale, a yard, **49¢**

39-inch Spun Silk, all silk quality, for dresses, lingerie, etc. Al colors to select from. On sale, a yard ..... **79¢**

21-inch Twill Back Velveteen, with a heavy, close pile; will give splendid service. Shown in black, navy, purple, Copen, fawn, moss, red, white and taupe. On sale, a yard .... **79¢**

36-inch Black Duchesse Satin, good grade with bright finish. On sale, a yard **$1.00**

—Silks, Main Floor

HOSIERY BARGAINS

For Women

69c and 98c

Silk Hose of good wearing quality, made with seam at back of leg and lisle tops. Regular $1.25 values. All colors. On sale for **69¢**

Pure Thread Silk Hose in a full range of popular shades for street and evening wear, pointed or square heels, neat shaped-in ankles and lisle tops. Regular $2.00 values. On sale for ..... **98¢**

Silk and Wool hose, good quality, warm and comfortable for present wear. On sale, a pair ..... **98¢**

Hosiery, Main Floor

DAMASK

Clearing the Market Bargains

58-inch Damask, ivy leaf design. On sale, a yard ..... **75¢**

Unbleached Union Linen Damask, 58 inches wide; regular $1.35 a yard. On sale for ..... **98¢**

Damask Table Napkins, regular $2.50 a dozen. On sale for **$2.15**

—Linens, Main Floor

Longcloths, Linen Finish Cottons and Broadcloths

Bargains Thursday

Longcloths and Cambrics, 36 and 40-inch widths; prices up to 29c a yard. On sale, a yard ..... **11¢**

Longcloths and Cambrics, 36 and 40 inches wide; prices up to 35c a yard. On sale for ..... **14¢**

Broadcloths, fine quality, 36 inches wide, in a good selection of shades. Prices up to 59c a yard. On sale for ..... **29¢**

Linen Finish Cotton Goods, 36 and 45 inches wide; prices up to 55c a yard. On sale for ..... **23¢**

—Staples, Main Floor

TOWELING

16-inch Roller Toweling with red stripe border. On sale, a yard **15c**

21-inch Tea Toweling, red stripe. On sale, a yard **12½c**

—Staples, Main Floor

Men's Felt and Velour Hats on Sale for $2.50

Odd lines of Felt and Velour Hats; new styles. Shades are grey, fawn, cedar, seal. Some have binding and fancy bands to match. On sale, Thursday, each $2.50

—Men's Hats, Main Floor

DAVID SPENCER LIMITED

PHONE 7800

Store Hours: 9 a.m. to 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 1 p.m.; Saturday, 6 p.m.

Men's Stylish Caps, Regular Price $3.00 for $1.50

Men's Caps, comprising a number of odd lines, from some of the best makers. Newest styles with unbreakable peaks and plain or fancy backs; popular shades, including grey, blue and brown checks. On sale, each $1.50

—Men's Caps, Main Floor

CLEARING THE MARKET SALE

Bargains in Men's and Boys' Clothing, Furnishings and Shoes

Boys' Heavy Wool Overcoats $8.95

Each .....

Heavy Wool Overcoats, double-breasted style, with two-way collar and three-piece belt. Neat Coats, and in popular shades; sizes 28 to 34. On sale, each $8.95

Boys' Mackinaw Coats $3.95

A Bargain. Each .....

Mackinaw Coats of all wool, 32-oz cloth; Norfolk style and double-breasted. A practical, serviceable coat for a boy; sizes 24 to 34 ..... $3.95

—Boys' Store, Lower Main Floor

BOYS' SUITS $5.95

With Two Pairs of Bloomers .....

Suits of strong texture, hard wearing tweeds in smart, neat fitting models and well tailored. Each suit has two pairs of full lined bloomers with governor fasteners; sizes 34 to 36. Clearing the Market Bargain for $5.95

—Boys' Store, Lower Main Floor

Boys' Flannelette Shirts and Nightshirts

Two Bargains

Boys' Shirts of strong English flannelette, roomy and well made, patterned in neat stripes; sizes for 12 to 14 years. Each 50c

Boys' Nightshirts of heavy flannelette, roomy and well made; sizes for 8 to 18 years. Each 95c

—Boys' Store, Lower Main Floor

Boys' Fleece-lined Combinations, 89c

Fleece-lined Combinations, sizes 26 to 32, natural color, with long sleeves and short legs. On sale on the Bargain Highway, a suit ..... 89¢

—Lower Main

Boys' Wool Sweaters

On Sale for

75c

Brushed Wool Coat Sweaters, English make and in shades of navy and grey, serviceable for school wear; sizes 26 to 32. On sale, each at ..... 75¢

—Boys' Store, Lower Main Floor

BOYS' BOOTS $2.95

English made Boots of black box calf. Leather lined and with two full double soles; sizes 11 to 5. A pair, $2.95

—Boys' Store, Lower Main Floor

Bargains from Our Regular Stocks of China and Glassware

Pickle Dishes of clear glass. Each 10c

Pickle Dishes, with stand. Each 19c

Covered Glass Butter Dishes, knob pattern. On sale, each 49c

Sugar and Cream of clear glass, Knob pattern. A pair 69c

Fruit Bowl of clear glass, Knob pattern, square shape; large size. Each 59c

Glass Water Sets, jug and six tumblers 99c

English Rockingham Teapots, Globe shape, 6-cup size 49c

Six Lunch Plates and large round platter. A set 99c

Teapot and large size Sugar and Cream, 6-cup teapot, semi-porcelain. A set 99c

Covered Butter Dish and six double Egg Cups, plain white. Per set 59c

Gravy Boats on fast stand. Each 39c

English Fireproof Stonewear, white lined, bakers and pudding dishes. Each 39c

Covered Vegetable Dishes, plain white. Each 95c

—Chinaware, Lower Main Floor

A Few Real Bargains in the Furniture Department

Hardwood Kitchen Chairs. While they last, each 98c

12 Only, Natural Reed Chairs, very comfortable, slightly imperfect. Each $4.90

24 Only, Folding Card Tables, mahogany or fumed finish. On sale, each $3.50

Victoria All White Felt Mattresses, with roll edge and covered with fancy art ticking; full size only. Each $10.00

Cable Bed Springs on all steel frames, full size only. Regular $10.00 for $6.90

Six Only, Simmons "Graceline" Tubing Beds, full size and walnut finish, two designs to choose from; regular $22.00. On sale, each $16.25

—Furniture, Second Floor

Congoleum Rugs at Lower Prices

The new designs are included in this special low price offer of genuine Gold Seal Congoleum Rugs.

Size 6.0x9.0 ..... $7.95
Size 7.6x9.0 ..... $9.75
Size 9.0x9.0 ..... $11.75
Size 9.0x10.6 ..... $13.65
Size 9.0x12.0 ..... $15.50
Size 9.0x13.6 ..... $17.60
Size 9.0x15.0 ..... $19.50

—Linoleum, Second Floor

Large Size Art Rugs at Half Price

Decorative Rag Rugs, size 6.0x9.0. Blue rose tan and mauve colors to select from. Jaspe centres and decorative floral borders. Regular $13.75, for $6.75

—Carpets, Second Floor

Men's Clothing and Furnishings

Short Lines and Bargain Purchases on Sale on

The Bargain Highway Thursday, Friday and Saturday

Men's Fleece-lined Shirts and Drawers, sizes 34 to 44. On sale, a garment 59c

Men's Heavy Rib Shirts and Drawers, wool mixture, will withstand hard wear; sizes 34 to 44. A garment 59c

Men's Work Shirts of strong khaki twill—a large shirt that will wear well; sizes 14 to 18. Each $1.00

Men's Pullover Sweaters, a wool mixture, with shawl collar; sizes 36 to 44. On sale, each $1.50

Men's Heavy Blue Denim Bib Overalls, well made, roomy and strong; sizes 36 to 44. A pair $1.55

Men's Pants of strong textured, serviceable tweed; sizes 32 to 44. On sale, a pair $2.25

Men's All Wool Sweaters, heavy jumbo knit, made with shawl collar and two pockets, brown or scarlet; sizes 36 to 44. A great value for $2.95

—Bargain Highway, Lower Main Floor

ON THE BARGAIN HIGHWAY

Men's Boots and Oxfords

Values Up to $9.00 for

$3.95

150 Pairs of Men's Brown and Black Calf Boots and Oxfords, all Goodyear welted soles. Included in the lot are "Invictus" and "Albion" Shoes priced up to $9.00 a pair. On sale Thursday for $3.95

—Bargain Highway, Lower Main Floor

"Clearing the Market" Sale of TOWELS

A Very Large Purchase Enables Us to Offer Such Bargains

350 Dozen White Turkish Towels, regular 45c each. On sale for 29c

295 Dozen White Turkish Towels, regular 50c each. On sale for 39c

560 Dozen White Turkish Towels, regular 60c each. On sale for 49c

450 Dozen White Bath Towels. On sale, each $1.00

220 Dozen Large Size Bath Towels. On sale each $1.25

150 Dozen Extra Fine Quality Bath Towels. On sale, each $1.75

Colored Stripe Bath Towels, heavy weight and very absorbent; wear splendidly. We recommend these for schools, rooming houses, etc. On sale, each

59c, 79c, 98c and $1.35

—Staples, Main Floor

Men's Overcoats At $14.95

A Shipment of Men's Overcoats, made of most reliable cloths and all in this year's styles; single and double breasted models; greys, fawns, browns, Lovats and heather mixtures with silk and tweed linings. There are town coats, ulsters, slip-ons and tubular models, fine fleecy check-backs and pure wool cloths. All one price, each $14.95

Men's Gabardine Coats Clearing for $12.95

In this shipment of Gabardine Topcoats the values are great. The material is of excellent quality and the [illegible] breasted belters with roll collars, dark and medium shades. On sale, each $12.95

—Men's Clothing, Main Floor

MEN'S SUITS $11.75

Regular Price $25.00. On Sale For .....

In this "Clearing the Market" Bargain of Men's Suits, you are offered a choice of the newest models. Styles for young men or conservative dressers. All reliable tweeds, in greys, browns, Donegals, stripes, heather mixtures and herringbones. On sale for $11.75

—Men's Clothing, Main Floor

MEN'S SHIRTS

"Clearing the Market" Bargains

Men's Negligee Shirts of printed percales patterned with fancy stripes; sizes 14 and 15½ only; values $1.50 and $1.75, for 95c

Men's Khaki Flannel Shirts, made with turn-down collar and one pocket. Extra good grade material; all sizes; regular price $2.50 for $1.69

Men's Broadcloth Shirts in fancy stripes and plain colors. A large selection of patterns. Each shirt has a separate collar to match; regular $2.25 for $1.49

—Men's Furnishings, Main Floor

Men's Flannelette Nightshirts 98c

Flannelette Nightshirts with collar and pocket, patterned in fancy stripes and assorted colors. On sale, each .. 98¢

—Men's Furnishings, Main Floor

MEN'S SOCKS 35c and 50c

Men's All Wool Ribbed Army Socks, made in Scotland; various sizes; regular a pair 50c for ..... 35¢

Men's Silk and Wool Socks in two-tone shades; various colors. On sale, a pair 50¢

—Men's Fornishings, Main Floor

Men's All Wool Lumberjacks Regular Price $5.50 for $3.95

Men's Neat All Wool Lumberjacks in fancy tweed designs with washable elastic bottom, made to hug the waist. Low collar and two buttoned down pockets. Each $3.95

—Men's Furnishings, Main Floor

Suit Cases and Bags

Bargains Thursday

Boston Bags, made of auto top, waterproof duck; black only, with strap and buckle fastening; regular $1.25 for ..... 69¢

School or Shopping Cases of brown or black imitation leather, 2 side clasps and lock, 14 and 16-inch, metal bound corners. On sale, each at $1.00

Black Club Bags, imitation grain leather finish, side clasps and locks, cotton lined; size 18-inch; regular price $1.95 for .. $1.49

Fibre Matting Suit Cases with two side clasps, lock and stout handles, 18-inch; regular $2.25 for $1.69

Size 24x26 inches, regular price $3.25 for $2.49
Same Case with two outside leather straps; regular $4.25 for $3.49

—Traveling Goods, Main Floor

Aluminum

Thousands of Pieces—All Most Useful Articles

Three-quart Breakfast Kettles
Supreme Baking Sheets
Nine-inch Colanders
Sets of Three Flaring Saucepans, 1, 1½ and 2-quart sizes
Flaring Saucepans, 4-quart
Covered Saucepans, 3-quart
Large Fry Pans
Baking Dish and Cover

On sale for **89c**

—Lower Main Floor

Bargains in the Hardware Section

50 Only, 1-inch Brass Curtain Rods, adjustable to 4 feet 6 inches. Regular 30c each. On sale for 15¢

20 Only, 24-inch Handsaws; 8 set, cast steel blade. Useful for the home; regular $1.50. On sale, each, at $1.00

Willow Baskets for fruit, eggs or market use; well made, three sizes. Half price, each, 35¢, 45¢ and ..... 55¢

6-lb. Household Electric Iron, mica plate, ribbon michromic element, nickle finish; complete with cord and plugs. Regular $3.95. On sale for, each $2.95

—Lower Main Floor

Wall Street TO-DAY

Last Minute News on Stocks and Financial Affairs

New York, Jan. 19 (By R. P. Clark)—A further correction of an oversold condition within the market asserted itself again to-day with General Motors, American Smelting and recent leaders prominent in the advance. The advance of the carrier leaders such as Union Pacific, Baltimore and Ohio, Athison doing well, while covering in the oil section was a feature of the dealings. Specialties such as Woolworth responded to reports of improved sales this year; Colorado Fuel reflected expectations of a favroable earnings report for 1926 soon to make its appearance.

The market gave a good account of itself and further progress towards recovery will probably assert itself and in this respect the carriers and oils should be among the more prominent features.

New Yor, Jan. 19 (By B.C. Bond Corporation's Direct Wall Street Wire)—The Wall Street Journal's stock market edition this afternoon says: Further easement of money and evidence of general business prosperity combined to bring out a resumption of the forward movement.

Call money was pressed on the market with increasing abundance, forcing the rate down to 4% compared with 4½% charge in effect since last Friday afternoon.

In addition car loadings week ended January 8 aggregated 940,800 against 907,622 in the corresponding week last year. It was the traffic figures which caused the stock market to recover its confidence more than any other one factor.

Gloomy forebodings had been prevalent in speculative quarters regarding the trend of trade. Proof that they had not been justified, which the car loading figures afforded, caused hurried repurchasing of contracts on the decline.

Price movements during the first hour demonstrated that large amounts of weakly held industrials had fallen into strong hands on the selling movement in this class of stocks over the last week.

Indications of greatly improved technical position induced further short covering toward 11 o'clock, and new highs on the recovery were reached by the leaders.

With the whole market acting better in the late morning speculation again arose regarding the possibility of early reduction of the local bank rate.

Predictions were heard that the decrease shown in brokerage loans at this centre in the Federal reserve statement week ended January 11 would be followed by further curtailment.

Credit authorities were also looming for a prolonged period of 4 per cent call money. This rate was established around noon after renewals had been arranged for at 4 1-2 per cent. N.Y. Central was an outstanding feature, mounting to new high ground on the current advance at 144 1-4, up 1 5-8 from the previous close.

This strength gave rise to talk of a stock dividend, but it is more likely that any bonus to stockholders would come in the form of rights to subscribe to new stock at 100, which would be attractive in view of the current selling levels.

Probably the real explanation for the accumulation of N.Y. Central is the outlook for immediate execution of the Michigan Central and Big Four lease. N.Y. Central showed a balance of about $14 a share for its stock last year.

If the two subsidiaries mentioned had been included, this would be increased around $19 a share. Against a background of conspicuous strength in high grade rails like Union Pacific and New York Central, a greatly improved tone in the principal industrials, vigorous bullish demonstrations were staged in special stocks in the noon dealings.

Professionals resumed the attempt to force lower prices when the market turned dull in the early afternoon. But no liquidation of importance was brought out and the general list picked up activity on the side of the advance toward the end of the fourth hour.

General Motors, American Smelting and other speculative leaders reached new highs on the rally, and brisk rises occurred in special issues.

Harvester rebounded vigorously against an overt-extended short interest, built up on talk of a falling off in the demand for agricultural implements which trade authorities described as at least premature.

Case came back to 140, up 5½ points from Tuesday's low, and Intl. Harvester to 141, up 5⅝.

VICTORY BONDS

VICTORIA PRICES

	Buy Per $100	Sell Per $100
Victory Loan, 5½%		
1927 1st June and Dec.	101.00	101.15
1933 1st May and Nov.	104.75	104.85
1927 1st June and Dec.	107.75	107.85
War Loan, 5%		
1931 1st April and Oct.	101.60	101.75
1937 1st Mar. and Sept.	103.60	103.75
Victory Loan, 5½%		
1927 1st May and Nov.	100.70	100.85
1932 1st May and Nov.	102.90	103.15
1934 1st May and Nov.	103.65	103.75
Dominion Loan		
1928 15th April and Oct.	100.60	100.80
1943 15th April and Oct.	102.70	102.85
1940 1st March and Sept.	97.65	97.80
1944 15th April and Oct.	97.65	97.80
1954 1st Feb. and Aug.	....	104.00

Prices subject to ¼ of 1 per cent brokerage.

Add accrued interest to date—1927, 1937, 49 days, .728 per $100; 1927, 1932, 1933, 1934, 79 days, 1.190 per $100; 1928, 1943, 96 days, 1.315 per $100; 1944, 96 days, 1,184 per $100.

CALGARY OILS
(By R. P. Clark & Co. Limited)

	Bid	Asked
Alberta Pacific	.25	.27
British Dominion	.48	.55
Dalhousie	2.50	2.65
Illinois Alberta	.85	.90
McDougal Segur, new	1.15	1.25
McDougal, Ex.	1.35	..
McLeod	4.25	4.50
Mill City	.50	..
Moose	.30	..
Royalite	32.50	33.00
United	1.30	..
Vulcan	3.75	4.00

NEW YORK STOCKS

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE, JANUARY 19, 1927

(Supplied by two local stockbrokers over direct New York wire)

	High	Low	Close
Ajax Rubber	10-5	10-3	10-3
Allied Chemical	136-3	134-5	135-6
Allis Chalmers	92-3	91	91-5
Amn. Beet Sugar	23	23	23
Amn. Bosch Mag.	15-4	15-1	15-1
Amn. Can	46-7	46-1	46-6
Amn. Car & Fdry.	100-7	100-6	100-7
American Ice	119	119	119
Amn. Locomotive	106-6	105-6	106-6
Amn. Radiator	112	111-4	111-4
Amn. Smelters	141-2	137-4	140-5
Amn. Steel Fdrys.	46-4	45	45-3
Amn. Sugar & Ref.	81-4	81-4	81-4
Amn. Tel. & Tel.	153-3	152-4	152-7
Amn. Tobacco	121-4	121-4	121-4
Amn. Woolens	27-3	26-1	27-3
Anaconda Copper	48-3	47-6	48-1
Assd. Drygoods	41-1	41	41
Atch. Topeka & S.	168-2	166-6	167-2
Atlantic Gulf W.I.	40-7	40	40
Baldwin Loco.	147-4	144-6	145-6
Balto. & Ohio	113	111-7	112-6
Bethlehem Steel	47-2	46-2	47-2
Butte & Superior	11	11	11
Calif. Packing	68	68	68
Calif. Petroleum	32-5	32-1	32-1
Canadian Pacific	169	168-7	169
Central Leather	9-2	9-2	9-2
Cerre De Pasco	61	60-6	61
Chandler-Cleveland	9-6	9-6	9-6
Chesapeake & Ohio	161-2	159-7	160-5
Chi. Mil. and St. P.	11	11	11
Do. Pfd.	20-2	20-2	20-2
Chi. Northwestern	83-1	82-4	82-4
Chi. Pnepmatic Tool	131-4	130	131-4
Chi. R. I. & Pac.	74-1	73-1	73-7
Chile Copper	36-4	36-2	36-3
Chrysler Motors	42	40-3	41-4
Coco Cola	172-7	170-3	170-4
Consolidated Cigars	81-2	80-7	81-2
Consolidated Gas	106-2	104-6	105-6
Continental Motors	12-5	12-4	12-4
Corn Products	47-4	47-2	47-3
Delaware & Hudson	177	176-2	177
Delaware Lack.	145-4	145	145-4
Dodge Bros.	25-6	24-3	25-3
Do. Pfd.	82-2	82	82
Dome Mines	9-7	9-7	9-7
Dupont Powder	174-6	173-3	174-4
Eastman Kodak	133	132-5	132-6
Elec. Stg. Battery	78-4	77	78-4
Erie R.R.	41-5	41-3	41-3
Famous Players	112-2	112	112-1
Fisk Tire Co.	17	16-3	16-6
Fleischmann	47-1	46-6	47
Freeport-Texas	38-4	37-3	38-2
General Asphalt	84-6	83	83-1
General Cigars	55-2	55-2	55-2
General Electric	85	83-5	84-4
General Motors	150-5	147-7	149-5
General Ry. Signals	88-2	86-6	87
Goodrich Rubber	47-7	47	47-7
Granby Ore	33-7	33-5	33-6
Great Northern Ore	20	19-4	19-6
Great Northern R.R.	87-7	86-3	86-3
Hayes Wheel	19	19	19
Howe Sound	39-5	38-5	39-5
Housten Oil	70-4	67-4	69-6
Hudson Motors	51-6	49	51-6
Hupp Motors	21-4	21-4	21-4
Illinois Central	123-5	123-2	123-4
Ind. Oil and Gas	31-2	30-7	31-1
Industrial Alcohol	81-6	81-2	81-2
Inspiration Copper	24-4	24-4	24-4
Int'l Bus. Mach.	57-2	56-7	57-2
Int'l C'mbst Engine	48-6	46	48
Int'l Harvester	140-6	138	140-6
Int'l Merc. Marine	40-1	39	39-6
Int'l Nickel	40-7	40-2	40-2
Int'l Paper	57-5	57	57
Jordan Motors	19-4	18-5	19
Kas-City Southern	44-2	43-6	44
Lehigh Valley	125	118-4	121-6
Lima Locomotive	64	64	64
Loew's, Inc.	48-3	48-3	48-3
Loriliard	32	31-6	32
Louisville & Nash.	131	131	131
Ludlum Steel	27	26-6	26-6
Mack Trucks	93-6	92	92-2
Manhattan Elec. Sup.	53-2	52-2	53-2
Marland Oil	58-2	57-7	58
May Dept. Stores	69-1	69	69-1
Miami Copper	15-6	15-4	15-6
Mid-Cont. Oil	38-6	37-6	38-6
Missouri Pacific	43-3	42-3	42-4
Do.	97-1	96	96
Mo., Kas. & Texas	35	34-6	34-6
Moon Motors	11	11	11
Montana Power	82-6	82-4	82-4
Montgomery Ward	65-4	64-4	64-5
Motherlode	4-2	4-2	4-3
Motor Wheel	22	22	22
Nash Motors	68-2	67	67-7
National Biscuit	99	98-4	98-4
National Lead	167	167	167
N. Y. Air Brake	42	41	42
New York Central	144-4	143	143-4
N.Y. N. Haven & H.	44-2	43-6	43-6
Norfolk & Western	160-7	160-2	160-2
North American Co.	49-6	49	49-1
Nortehern Pacific	84-5	83-5	83-5
Pacific Gas & Elec.	133-7	133-5	133-5
Packard Motors	35-3	34-6	35-2
Pan-American "B"	66-2	65-5	66-1
Pan Western Oil	36-4	36-1	36-4
Pathe Exchange	42-6	41-4	42-4
Pennsylvania R.R.	58-1	58	58-1
People's Gas	129-1	129-1	129-1
Philadelphia Co.	87	87	87
Phillips Petroleum	57-7	57-3	57-4
Pierce Arrow	21	20-2	20-6
Postum Cereal	101-4	101	101-4
Pub. Svc. New Jersey	33-4	32-6	33-3
Pullman Campany	185-2	184	184-6
Punta Allegre Sug.	43-2	43-2	43-2
Pure Oil	29-5	29-3	29-3
Radio Corporation	50-2	49-4	50
Ray Cons. Copper	15-2	15-2	15
Reading Company	101-3	100-5	100-5
Republic I. & S.	62-2	61-2	61-4
R. J. Reynolds Tob.	122-5	122-4	122-4
Royal Dutch	51-4	51-4	51-4
Schulte Stores	48-2	47-5	47-5
Sears-Roebuck	52	51-4	51-7
Shell Union	30-6	300	30-6
Sinclair Oil	20-7	20-1	20-4
Skelly Oil	35-5	35-2	35-3
Southern Pacific	110-3	109-3	109-4
So. Porto Rico Sug.	162	157	157
Southern Railway	125	124-4	124-7
St. Louis & San Fran.	105-7	104-1	104-1
St. Louis & S'western	65	65	65
Standard Oil Calif.	60-6	60-2	60-5
Stewart-Warner	66	65-3	66
Studebaker Corp'n	54-7	53-3	54-4
Texas Company	57-6	57	57
Texas Gulf Sulphur	51-2	50-7	51-1
Texas Pacific	57	56-4	57
Timken Roller-Bear.	88-2	83	8713
Tobacco Producers	109-4	109-3	109-4
Union Oil Calif.	54-7	54-5	54-7
Union Pacific	164	162-6	163-3
U.S. Cast Iron Pipe	222-4	219-1	219-1
U.S. Rubber	60-6	59-1	60-4
U.S. Smelting	34-4	34-2	34-2
U.S. Steel Corporation	158	156-2	157-4
Universal Pipe	30-5	29-4	30-4
Warner Bros.	40-3	39-7	40
Wabash R.R.	80	79-7	79-7
Wabash R. R. "A"	80	79-7	797-
Western Union	146-6	145-2	146-6
West. Airbrake	139	137-6	139
Westinghouse Elec.	69-2	69	692-
White Motors	56-3	56	56-1

To-day's Mining Markets

LOCAL MARKET HITS FAST PACE

The bull move which started on the Victoria and Vancouver exchanges before the end of the year gains momentum.

Dunwell, which had been down to 92, started the bull movement and a number of substantial lines of profit were built up as the stock quickly ran up about forty points on a tremendous turnover.

Porter-Idaho also climbed fast on developments at the mine and heavy buying by Winnipeg men. A number local people who bought before the move started are already counting big profits.

The move then spread to Independence, which has doubled in price, and has been showing very large volume of trading since it passed the ten mark.

Glacier Creek has shot ahead and doubled its price of a few weeks ago.

Marmot Metals has nearly doubled in price, following the action of the Premier in buying claims in the Marmot River section.

Richmond, Silvercrest, Goldsmith, Silverado are others which have standing out for their activity.

This week Rufus came on the board again and to-day Silver Ledge, which adjoins the Dunwell and will share in any developments there, came to life.

The buying that is now going on is in anticipation of the results that will be felt within a few weeks when the Dunwell mill is going and the season opens with other properties shipping.

VICTORIA STOCK EXCHANGE
(By R. P. Clark & Co. Limited)

	Bid	Asked
Mining—		
B.C. Silver	1.55	1.75
Dunwell Mines	1.29	1.37
Glacier Creek	.11	..
Gladstone	.27½	.30
Goldsmith	.17	.19
Gleaner	..	.50
Granby	34.00	36.00
Howe Sound	39.50	..
Independence Gold	.11	..
Indian Mines	.04	.06
International Coal	.13	.17
L. and L. Glacier	..	.06
Leadsmith	.06	.07¼
Lucky Jim	.17	.18
Marmot Metals	.10	.12½
National Silver G.S.	..	.21
Porter Idaho	.14½	.16
Premier Gold	1.92	1.98
Richmond	.15	.16½
Russell Creek	..	.30
Ruth Hope	..	.35
Selkirks	..	.03
Silverado	.35	.50
Silvercrest	.06¼	.07⅛
Silversmith	.28	.30
Terminus	..	.10
Victoria	..	.10
Oils—		
B.C. Montana	..	.003-16
Miscellaneous—		
B.C. Permanent Loan	103.00	108.00
B.C. Electric, P. & G.	103.00	104.50
Local Curb Stocks—		
Malaspina	..	.11¼
Coast Copper	5.25	..
Toric Mines	..	3.75
Rufus	.05	..
Silverledge	.01½	.04

Sales

7,500 Goldsmith	.18
1,000 Goldsmith	.17½
500 Goldsmith	.17½
200 Premier	1.94
200 Premier	1.95
500 Premier	1.94
1,000 Richmond	.15⅝
500 Richmond	.16
500 Richmond	.15¾
2,000 Richmond	.15¾
2,000 Richmond	.15¾
2,000 Richmond	.15½
3,000 Silvercrest	.07
200 Silvercrest	.06½

VANCOUVER STOCK MARKET
(By R. P. Clark & Co. Limited)

	Bid	Asked
B.C. Silver	1.58	1.62
Bayview	..	.10
Dunwell	1.30	1.40
Glacier	.11¾	.12¼
Gladstone	.27½	.29
Indian	.04½	.05
International Coal	.15	.18
Lucky Jim	.16½	.17
National Silver	.15¾	.17½
Premier	1.92	1.95
Ruth Hope	.28	.31
Silver Crest	.06	.08
Silversmith	.29	.30
Surf Inlet	.00¾	..
B.C. Montana	.00	-16 .00¼
Porter Idaho	.14¾	.16

Independence	.11⅝	.12½
British Pete	.12½	.13½

SALES AT VANCOUVER

Vancouver, Jan. 19 (Canadian Press).—Sales this morning on the Vancouver Stock Exchange: 1,000 Gladstone at 28 1-2; 1,000 Porter-Idaho at 15, 2,000 at 15 1-4; 200 B.C. Silver at 160; 2,000 Independence at 11 1-2, 500 at 12; 2,000 Indian at 4 3-4; 100 Premier at 193, 2,200 at 194, 200 at 195; 1,000 British Petroleum at 12 1-2, 1,000 at 13; 1,000 Richmond at 15; 1,000 Lucky Jim at 16 3-4; 1,000 Silver Crest at 6; 3,000 Silversmith at 29, 500 at 30.

Tuesday afternoon sales: 20,000 B.C. Montana at 1-8; 400 Premier at 193, 700 at 194; 3,000 Porter-Idaho at 15 1-2; 7,500 Glacier at 12 1-2; 7,000 Silver Crest at 6.

TORONTO MINES
(By R. P. Clark & Co. Ltd)

	Bid	Asked
Argonaut	50	..
Baldwin	3	..
Barry	93	..
Buckingham	8⅝	..
West Dome	15½	..
Dome	975	..
Goldale	26	27
Hollinger	2050	..
Hunton	33	..
Kirkland Lake	93	..
McIntyre	2560	..
Noranda	2110	..
Premier	185	188
Teck Hughes	640	..
Tough Oak	61	..
Vickers	130	133
Vipond	159	162
Wright Hargreaves	989	..
Beaver	73	74
Capital	26	..
Castle	106	..
Coniagas	420	440
Crown Reserve	9⅝	..
Keeley	151	..
Lakeside	3½	4¼
McKinley	14	14½
Mill Crest	5¼	..
Mining Corporation	316	335
Nipissing	895	..
Caput	5	..
Newray	32	..
Area	60	..
Duprat	25	..
Laval	37½	38
Daly	26	..
Amulet	169	..

SPOKANE STOCK EXCHANGE
(Supplied by R. F. Castle & Company)

	Bid	Asked
Ajax	.09⅝	.10⅝
Ambergris	.06	.09
eCaledonia	.07⅝	..
Callahan	2.35	2.60
Gladstone	.27½	.29
Goldsmith	.17½	.18½
Hecla	14.60	15.50
Leadsmith	.07	.08¼
Lucky Jim	.16⅝	.17⅝
Marsh	.02	.02¼
Premier Gold	1.90	2.00
Richmond	.15	.16
Sherman Lead	.13½	.15
Silversmith	.31½	.34
Stratton	.39	.45
Sunshine	.41½	..
Tamarack	.43	.44½
Western Union	.01⅝	.02

Montreal Stocks

Montreal, Jan. 19 (By B.C. Bond Corporation direct wire)—The technical position of the local market seems to have been greatly improved following the short period of rest of the aist few days. The great majority of shares showed important gains at the noon close to-day. At the opening B.C. Fishing touched a new low level but it later recovered. Asbestos Corporation common sold up 1 point to 24 and the preferred made a similar gain at 84, while Asbestos general mortgage bonds established a new high record at 91, an advance of 3-4 from last night's close. Smelters from an opening and low of 246 recovered to 247 3-4. Canadian Converters improved its position to 102, up 1 point. Breweries was one of the exceptions with a decline of 1-2 at 65. Bank stocks showed a strong tone. Commerce jumped 5 points to the new high record price of 248. Royal sold up 1 point at 261 1-2, while Montreal and National were steady. Erratic movements again took place in mining issues. Amulet opened at 1.70, advanced to 1.80 and fell back again to 1.68. Noranda declined 30 cents to 21.50. Only 200 shares of Area were traded in at 65. Industrial issues on the curb were mostly steady.

Abitibi	86
Asbestos	24-2
Do. Pfd.	83
Atlantic Sugar	30-1
Bell Telephone	138-6
Brazilian Trac.	107-5
B.C. Fish & Pack.	75-2
Brompton Paper	33-4
Can. Cement, com.	131
Do. Pfd.	119

TO-DAY'S GRAIN MARKETS

Chicago, Jan 19.—An old grain man who has spent seven years in the Argentine says regarding the report that the Government there is to buy 1,000,000 tons of wheat to keep up the price: "The report is only market gossip; an act of the National Congress probably would be necessary to carry out such a scheme. The Government heretofore has lent money to foreign Governments for the purchase of Argentine wheat but has never itself undertaken such a programme, even when wheat was much lower than at present."

Winnipeg, Jan. 19 — Canadian wheat position as of January 14 shows wheat in sight in all positions exclusive of balance in farmers' hands, 141,522,985 bushels.

Winnipeg, Jan. 19 (By B.C. Bond Corporation's direct pit wire).—Wheat met fair support from seaboard houses on the early break and developed a stubborn undertone in face of weakness in other markets. Closing prices were practically unchanged from yesterday's close. Liverpool closed ¼d to ⅜d lower, and Buenos Ayres was ⅝c lower at noon.

Chicago May wheat closed at 4¼c over Winnipeg, compared with 5c over yesterday. This narrowing of the spread is rather significant in the face of claims that the United States is close to the domestic basis.

Cash premiums American markets were also easier and Gulf wheat was offered at 9c, compared with recent bids of 10c.

World visible increased 3,387,000 bushels. Canadian visible also showed an increase and is now practically the same as last year, in spite of the fact that country marketings are 35,000,000 less.

Private cables stated that there was no foundation for the rumor that the Argentine Government was prepared to support their market, and indicated that the Government was anxious for farmers to dispose of their crop at present prices. Shippers reported cash demand easier, with only one or two lots of wheat at Buffalo trading.

To-day's buying was apparently against recent business, as the seaboard failed to confirm any new business to-day. See no reason to change our opinion that ultimately the trend of wheat will be irregularly lower.

	Open	High	Low	Close
Wheat—				
May	135-3	135-6	135	135-4
July	134-2	134-3	133-6	134-1
Oct.	126	126-1	125-6	126
Oats—				
May	58-5	58-6	58-4	58-6
July	56-4	56-5	56-4	56-5
Rye—				
May	101	101-3	100-3	101-6

Chicago, Jan. 19 (By B.C. Bond Corporation's direct pit wire)—Wheat prices averaged lower with local sentiment more bearish than of late. Sellers of bids were forced to protect theselves early, but around 1.39 1-2 for May there was buying by holders of bids and the commission houses which absorbed the surplus in the pit and brought about a fair upturn.

Export deand at the seaboard was relatively small with no sales of consequence reported. Cash basis showed little change.

Corn and oats were somewhat easier on scattered selling and prices averaged lower.

	Open	High	Low	Close
Wheat—				
May	140-2	140-3	139-4	139-6
July	131-3	131-3	130-4	130-6
Sept.	128-2	128-2	127-4	127-4
Corn—				
May	82-2	82-3	81-5	81-6
July	85	85-5	84-6	84-7
Sept.	87-3	87-3	86-6	86-7
Oats—				
May	49-1	49-1	48-4	48-6
July	48-1	48-1	47-7	48-1
Rye—				
May	103-2	103-5	103	103-4
July	99-6	100	99-2	99-6

INDEMNITIES FOR THURSDAY
(By R. P. Clark & Co. Limited)

Chicago

	Bids	Offers
Wheat—		
May	139¼	140⅛
July	139⅝	131¼
Corn—		
May	81	81⅛
July	84⅛	85
Rye—		
May	103	104¼

Winnipeg

	Bids	Offers
Wheat—		
May	135	136⅛

Liverpool Prices

Open: ⅛ and ¼ higher—March, 10-5⅜; May, 10-3; July, 10-3¼.

Close: ⅛ and ⅜ higher—March, 10-5⅝; May, 10-2⅜; July, 10-2⅜.

Winnipeg Cash

Wheat—1 N., 135⅛; 2 N., 130⅞; 3 N., 123; 4 N., 114⅛; 5 N., 103½; 6 N., 86½; track, 133¼.

Oats—2 C.W., 58¼; 3 C.W., 52¼; extra 1 feed, 52¼; rejected, 45¼; track, 58¾.

Chicago Cash

Wheat—1 H., 146; 2 H., 144; 1 N.S., 139¾.

Corn—5 M., 68¼ and 69; 2 Y., 81; 3 Y., 74 and 80; 4 W., 77¼.

Oats—2 W., 51; 3 W., 44½ and 47½.

VANCOUVER GRAIN

Vancouver, Jan. 19.—Closing wheat quotations: Spot and en route, 1 Nor. 136 1-2, 2 Nor. 132 1-2, 3 Nor. 126, No. 4 wheat 116 1-2, No. 5 105 1-2, No. 2 90 1-2, feed 80 1-2, screenings $10 per ton.

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	Bid	Asked
Industrials—		
Acme Coal	5	25
Centrifugal	16¾	17¾
Checker Cab	4	8
Durant Del	6⅝	6⅞
Mesabi	88	98
Stutz	15	17
Reo	21¾	22
Tob. Prod. Ex.	3½	3¾
Un. Profit Shar.	10¼	10½
Un. Retail Candy	6⅛	6⅜
Cities Serv. Com.	51⅜	51½
Cities Serv. Pfd.	91⅜	.91⅝
Cities Serv. Bkrs.	25¼	25¾
Am. Gas El.	70⅝	71
Elhigh Pow. Secs.	16⅝	17
Oils—		
Carib	25½	25¾
Glenrock	5	.26
Int. Pete	33¼	33⅜
Marl. Mex.	1⅞	2⅛
Mexico Oil	28	30
Cont'l Oil	22⅜	22½
Pennock Oil	12⅝	13
Ryan Cons.	5⅝	6¼
Sapulpa	10	10⅛
Salt Cr. Prod.	31⅜	31⅝
Salt Cr. Prod.	7⅞	8
Wilcox	30⅛	30⅜
Conley Tinfoil	14	14⅛
Mount. Prod	6⅛	6⅜

Can. Car Fdry. com.	50
Do. Pfd.	91-6
Can. S.S., com.	37-4
Do. Pfd.	84
Can. Cottons	120
Can. Converters	101-6
Can. Ind. Alcohol	22-2
Cons. M. & S.	247-6
Dom. Bridge	118
Dom. Glass	106
Dom. Textile	108
Howard Smith	62
Lake of Woods Mlg.	152
Laurentide Company	106
Mackay Company	120
Montreal Power	68-2
National Breweries	65
Ontario Steel	75-4
Ogilvie Mlg. Co.	205-4
Ottawa Power	99-4
Penmans Limited	185
Shawinigan	266
Spanish River Pulp	101
Do. Pfd	114-6
Steel of Can.	119
West. Grocers, Pfd.	75
Twin City Elec.	64-6

Retail Market

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Vegetables

Beets, 3 bunches for		.10
Celery, stick		.15
Potatoes, local, sack	1.65 and	1.95
Ashcroft Potatoes, sack		2.25
Netted Gem, sack		2.35
Sweet Potatoes, 3 lbs.		.25
Cucumbers	.05 and	.10
Red Peppers, per lb.		.35
Cauliflower	.10, .15 and	.25
Spanish Onions, 3 lbs.		.25
Leeks, bunch		.05
Cranberries, lb.		.25
Green Peas, lb.		.25
Artichokes, Globe, each		.20

Fruit

Apples, Okanagan—		
McIntosh Reds, 3 lbs.		.25
Winter Bananas, lb.		.10
Jonathan, box		2.50
Delicious, box		2.35
Wagner, box		2.25
Northern Spy, box		2.39
Snow, box		2.75
Texas Grapefruit, each		.15
Florida Grapefruit, each	.15 and	.20
Bananas, dozen	.40 and	.50
Lemons, Cal., dozen	.20, .30 and	.35
Grapefruit, California, 2 for		.25
New Oranges, dozen	.30, .40, .50	.70
Dates, 2 lbs.		.25
Local Pears, 3 lbs.		.25
Tokay Grapes, lb.		.35
Prunes, Okanagan, box		.95
Pumpkin, lb.		.04
Squash, Hubbard		.04
New California Figs, pkt., .10, .15; lb.		.25
New Smyrna Figs, lb.		.40
Spanish Cluster Raisins, box		.50
California Cluster Raisins, box		.30
Japanese Oranges, box		.85
Cocoanuts, each		.20
Rhubarb, lb.		.20

Nuts

Almonds, per lb.	.35
Walnuts, per lb.	.35
California Soft Shell Walnuts, lb.	.45
Brazils, new, per lb.	.30
Roasted Peanuts, per lb.	.15
Chestnuts, lb.	.30
Local Filberts, per lb.	.30

Dairy Produce and Eggs

Butter—	
Alberta solids, lb.	.50
Best Alberta cartons	.52
Comox, lb.	.55
V I M P A.	.58
Cowichan Creamery, lb.	.55
Salt Spring Island, lb.	.55
Handipats, lb.	.55
Our Own	.55
New Zealand, bulk	.52
New Zealand, prints	.55
Pure Lard, lb.	.21
Eggs—	
B.C. fresh, extras	.46
B.C. fresh, first	.44
Pullets, extras	.42

Cheese

B.C. Cream Cheese, lb.	.45
B.C. Solids, lb.	.30
Finest Ontario Mild, per lb.	.35
Finest Ontario Matured, per lb.	.40
Edam Dutch Cheese, per lb.	.40
Gouda Cheese, per lb.	.45
Gorgonzola, per lb.	.60
Swiss Gruyere, in portions, box	.55
Swiss Gruyere, box	.55
English Stilton, jar	.90
English Stilton, lb.	.65
English Stilton, lb.	.85
Imported Roquefort, per lb.	.65
Eagle Brand Camembert, box	.65
Circle Brand Breakfast Cheese, two packages	.75
Kraft, lb.	.35
Golden Leaf	.30

Fish

Bloaters, 2 lbs.		.25
Cod Fillets, per lb.		.30
Fresh Halibut, per lb.		.30
Soles, lb.		.15
Black Cod, fresh, per lb.		.25
Skate, per lb.		.12½
Cod, per lb.		.27
Kippers, per lb.		.15
Finnan Haddies, per lb.		.20
Smoked Black Cod, per lb.		.35
Whiting		.17
Red Spring Salmon, per lb.		.35
White Spring Salmon, per lb.		.25
Smoked Salmon, per lb.		.40
Fresh Hake, per lb.		.10
Smoked Hake, per lb.		.15

Shell Fish

Crabs	.15, .20 to	.25
Shrimps, per lb.		.35
Esquimalt Oysters, per dozen		.75
Olympia Oysters, per pint		.90

Fresh Meats

Pork—		
Trimmed loins, per lb.		.40
Legs, per lb.		.34
Shoulder roasts, per lb.		.29
Pork Sausages, per lb.		.30
No. 1 Beef—		
Sirloin Steak, per lb.		.35
Round Steak, per lb.		.35
Pot Roasts, per lb.	.12 and	.18
Rump Roasts, per lb.		.35
Spring Lamb—		
Shoulders, per lb.		.28
Legs, per lb.		.40
Loins, full, per lb.		.42
Rabbits, local, per lb.		.30

Hams and Bacon

Ham, lb.	.35 to	.50
Bacon, lb.	.40 to	.63

Flour

Flour, all standard brands, 49s	2.40
Flour, pastry, 49s	2.45

Feed

	Per ton	Per sack
Wheat, No. 1	$54.00	$2.80
Wheat, No. 2	50.00	2.60
Scratch	50.00	2.60
Whole Barley	42.00	2.30
Whole Corn	50.00	2.60
Cracked Corn	52.00	2.70
Feed Cornmeal	52.00	2.70
Whole Oats	44.00	2.30
Shorts	34.00	1.90
Ground Oats	46.00	2.40
Crushed Oats	46.00	2.40

Lead Shippers to Get More From Smelter

Nelson, Jan. 19.—A revised lead treatment schedule is being issued by Consolidated Mining and Smelting Company of Canada, under which the lead content on which the shipper will be paid is advanced from 90 to 92½ per cent.

Depending on grade this will make a difference in returns to the shipper on the ordinary lead concentrate of from $1 to $2 a ton.

NEW YORK COTTON

	Open	High	Low	Close
Jan.	13.47	13.47	13.20	13.21
Mar.	13.53	13.56	13.28	13.41
May	13.73	13.77	13.60	13.62
July	13.95	13.98	13.80	13.81
Oct.	14.12	14.17	14.00	14.01
Dec.	14.32	14.34	14.18	14.18

N.Y. Sterling, 485-3. Francs, 398-2.

NEW YORK SUGAR

	Open	High	Low	Close
Jan.	3.06	3.09	3.06	3.09
Mar.	3.16	3.18	3.14	3.17
May	3.27	3.29	3.26	3.27
July	3.38	3.39	3.36	3.39
Sept.	3.44	3.45	3.43	3.45
Dec.	3.25	3.27	3.25	3.26

MONEY MARKET

New York, Jan. 19. — Call money easier, high 4½, low 4, ruling rate 4½, closing bid 4.

Time loans steady, mixed collateral 60-90 days 4½, 4-6 months 4½.

Prime mercantile paper 4¼.

METAL MARKET

London, Jan. 19—Standard copper, spot, £55, 7s, 6d; futures, £56, 2s, 6d.

Electrolytic, spot, £62, 5s; futures, £62, 15s.

Tin, spot, £298; futures, £293, 7s, 6d.

Lead, spot, £27, 7s, 6d; futures, £27.

Zinc, spot, £30, 10s; futures, £30, 7s, 6d.

New York, Jan. 19—Copper dull; electrolytic, spot and futures, 13.37.

Tin, steady, spot and nearby, 66.50; March, 65.75.

Iron, steady, unchanged.

Lead, dull, spot, 6.75.

Zinc, weak, East St. Louis, spot and futures, 6.45 and 6.50.

Wholesale Market

Revised January 19

Meats

No. 1 Steer Beef		.13½
Cow Beef		.12
Veal	.15 to	.20
Lamb		.27
Mutton		.20
Hogs		.20

Poultry

Fowls	.26 to	.33
Chicken	.35 and	.37

Eggs

Fresh extras, case lots, dozen	.38
Fresh firsts, case lots, dozen	.36
Fresh pullets, case lots, dozen	.34

Butter

Best cartons	.47
No. 2 grade	.44
Solids, creamery	.45

Cheese

Ontario solids, lb.	.22
Ont. solids, Sept.	.23
Ontario twins, lb.	.22½
Ontario triplets, lb.	.23
Ontario Stiltons, lb.	.25
Alberta solids, lb.	.21
Alberta twins, lb.	.21¼
Alberta triplets, lb.	.21¼
Alberta Stiltons, lb.	.30

Lard

Tierces		.17½
Other sizes	.18½ to	.20
Compound, tierces, lb.		.14½
Other compounds	.15¼ to	.17

Hams and Bacon

Ham	.32 to	.35
Bacon	.35 to	43

Vegetables

Calif. Head Lettuce, per crt.	4.25	4.75
Rhubarb, hothouse, lb.		.15
Beets, sack		1.35
Cabage, lb.	.04½	.05½
Cauliflower, Calif., crt.	2.75	3.25
Celery, California		7.25
Celery, per dozen		1.75
Onions, imported, per sack		2.90
Onions, Okanagan		2.25
Potatoes, per sack	1.30 to	1.45
Carrots, per sack		1.25
Sweet Potatoes	.05½ to	.06
Spinach, Calif., crt.		4.50
Turnips, per sack		2.00
Mexican Tomatoes		7.00
Parsnips, per sack		2.00

Fruits

	Extra Fancy	Fancy
Apples—Okanagan—		
Newtons	$2.25	$2.50
McIntosh Reds	2.10	2.25
Spitzenberg	2.25	2.50
Jonathon	2.00	...
Delicious	...	3.00
Wagner	2.00	2.25
Winter Banana	...	2.25
Romes	...	2.50
New York Wines, bulk		1.25
Bananas, crated		.11
Bananas, uncrated		.10
Grapes, Red Emperor		4.50
Grapefruit, Calif.		5.50
Grapefruit, Imperial Valley		6.50
Grapefruit, Florida	6.50 to	7.85
Lemons	4.75 to	5.75
Pears, local		M.P.
Oranges, Navels	6.25 to	6.00

TO-DAY'S EXCHANGE

New York, Jan. 19. — Foreign exchanges easy. Quotations in cents:

Great Britain—Demand 485 15-16, cables 485 5-16, 60-day bills on banks 481¼.

France—Demand 3.96½, cables 3.97.

Italy—Demand 4.32, cables 4.32½.

Belgium—Demand 13.90.

Germany—Demand 23.71½.

Holland—Demand 39.95.

Norway—Demand 25.45.

Sweden—Demand 26.68.

Denmark—Demand 26.63.

Switzerland—Demand 19.26¼.

Spain—Demand 16.06.

Greece—Demand 1.32.

Poland—Demand .1175.

Czechoslovakia—Demand 2.96.

Jugoslavia—Demand 1.76⅝.

Austria—Demand .1412½.

Roumania—Demand .53¾.

Argentina—Demand 41.32¼.

Brazil—Demand 11.75.

Tokio—Demand 48.81¼.

Shanghai—Demand 62.50.

Montreal—Demand 99.84⅜.

SPEAKER BELIEVES JAPAN SOON MAY BE ABSORBED BY CHINA

Vancouver, Jan. 19.—Absorption of Japan by China within the next twenty-fivve years was spoken of as a possibility by A. C. R. Portway during an address on conditions in China before the Vancouver Rotary Club at noon yesterday.

"To understand the present situation in China one must get the Chinese point of view," declared the speaker. "China has absorbed foreigners until the last 100 years. She realizes she can not absorb foreigners now, but they seek to guide her affairs, and the country is rising and seeking to turn them out. The military power is the ruling factor in China, and to-day Russia is supplying her with money. Dollars win battles in the Orient, not the sword and rifle.

"Japan is in an unsettled condition, with a possibility of a revolution, owing to the suppression of public thought by the Government. The Japanese are fast turning to Bolshevik ideas, and if the was war with China to-morrow, this factor would defeat her army."

New Victrola Issue Quickly Subscribed

The new Victor Talking Machine issue was heavily over-subscribed, the books closing in less than an hour after being opened in New York this morning, according to a message received at noon here by R. G. Christy and Company.

The issue is in connection with the purchase of the company by New York bankers and refinancing it on a $50,000,000 basis.

Alaska Packers Declare Dividend

San Francisco, Jan. 19.—The Alaskan Packers' Association to-day announced the payment of regular quarterly dividends of $2 per share and a similiar payment on the insurance fund interest income dividend. The payment will be effective February 10.

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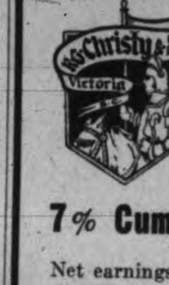

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FIREMEN ARE ASKING INCREASE IN PAY

New Westminster Employees' Demands Heard by Arbitration Board

New Westminster, Jan. 19.—Firefighters of New Westminster laid their case yesterday before the conciliation board convened by Federal authority.

Dr. A. M. Sanford, chairman; R. P. Pettipiece, representing the men and W. J. Whiteside, the city's representative, constitute the tribunal.

The firemen are asking a minimum wage of $150 a month for first-class men and an improvement in conditions to bring them into line with other stations in the Province.

Stating the case for the men, Charles Feeney of No. 2 Fire Hall declared every chance had been given the city to settle the matter for itself, but the council had done nothing, and seemed to have been "passing the buck" the whole time.

ARGUMENTS ADVANCED

He gave the reasons upon which the men based their appeal:

First—That they received the smallest pay of any fire department in the Province.

Secondly — They worked twelve hours per day as against the ordinary working day of eight hours.

In citing the third reason, which was that men were confined to the city limits, except by special permission, he declared this was tantamount to their being on duty twenty-four hours a day. Public holidays were denied them.

The declaration the men were as efficient as any other department was another reason advanced.

WAGES COMPARED

H. P. Latham, provincial secretary of the union, detailed the wages paid to firefighters in other districts. Vancouver firemen received $150 per month, he stated: Victoria $132; Point Grey $135; South Vancouver $125, and New Westminster $120.

The hearing was adjourned until next Monday afternoon.

London Wool Sales Show Higher Prices

London, Jan. 19 (Canadian Press Cable).—The year's wool sales opened to-day with 131,000 bales offered. Competition was active.

Merinos ruled from par to five per cent higher, firm limits leading to rather frequent withdrawals, chiefly among medium scoured slips from Victoria.

Greasy merinos brought 32½ pence for combings. Scoured merinos from Victoria brought 42 pence and New Zealand scoured, greasy and clip crossbreds, had a good sale, going chiefly to Yorkshire buyers at prices reaching to 31, 18 and 22 pence, respectively.

New York, Jan. 19—Bar silver, 55⅝; Mexican dollars, 42⅜.

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"You could have found me before, if you had wanted me," Jennifer said quietly and felt no shame in saying it. He belonged to her and she belonged to him. His wife was but a shadowy third hovering on the edge of their lives.

"I know." Gaunt took her hand and raised it to his lips. "Hundreds of times I've started out to look for you and then I've been afraid."

"Afraid?"

"Yes, of myself."

For some moments they were silent, till Jennifer raised her head from his shoulder and tried to see his face through the darkness.

"Then why have you come now?" she asked.

Gaunt did not answer at first, then suddenly he pulled her closer into his arms, holding her to him with a sort of desperation.

"Because I must have someone to care for and to care for me! It's the loneliness—I can't bear it any longer. It was bad enough before I met you a month ago, though I suppose I could have gone on somehow if I hadn't seen you again, since then I've realized that I can't. You don't understand what it is, Jennifer! I've got nobody! I've got nothing! No one to care what becomes of me—nobody I can make a real friend of or talk to, and you're the only one I want. It's selfish of me perhaps, but I can't do without you any longer. Just let me come and see you sometimes—let me take you out as I used to. There's no harm in it. It's not as if we shall be hurting anyone. There's only Edith to consider, and she wouldn't care if she knew——"

Jennifer drew herself from his arms. "And what about me?" she asked in a stifled voice.

"You!" He was silent for a moment, then he slipped down to his knees beside her, encircling her with his arms. He was more like a boy at that moment than the man of the world she knew him to be, and the stark desolation of his life seemed to find utterance in the words with which he answered her.

"Don't send me away! You're the most precious thing in the world to me. I'll never hurt a hair of your head. I only want to see you sometimes and be with you. I'll do everything I can to make you happy. It's only friendship I'm asking for, Jennifer."

CHAPTER IX

"Only friendship!" Jennifer echoed Gaunt's words with a little sobbing laugh.

It was not much to offer to a starving heart, and yet it was so much better than nothing. But something within her urged her to refuse. Something argued with her: "Send him away. Don't take him back again. He treated you badly once. He'll only break your heart again. Send him away."

He seemed to understand her thoughts, for he asked a sharp question:

"There's no other man, Jennifer?"

"No—oh no!"

He went on pleading:

"Then won't you take me back? It will be just the old days come again, and you used to be happy with me then?"

"Yes—oh yes!"

But even while she assented, she knew that the old days had gone forever and could not be recaptured. The simple happiness she had known then would not satisfy her now. Then there had always been the hope of something greater and more wonderful in the future, but now what was there for either of them to hope for, with the shadowy figure of his wife always between them?

But Jennifer loved him, and had always loved him. How much she had never realized till the moment when he took her in his arms and kissed her.

"Say 'yes,' my dear," he urged passionately. "We're both lonely, aren't we?—and it would be such a great thing to see one another sometimes, to always be sure of one another? Say 'yes,' Jennifer!"

She looked away from him into the little familiar room. She had been happy there and quietly contented in spite of her loneliness, but now she knew that such days could never come again. Gaunt had broken the even tenor of her life and reawakened her slumbering love for him.

Contentment had gone from her hearth forever; always now she would be listening for his step and his voice, restless till he came.

She turned her face to him again. "Oh, if I can really trust you——" she faltered.

"You can trust me to my death and after," said Gaunt, and kissed her lips.

It was Jennifer who, as she afterwards said, recovered her sanity first.

She put him gently from her, and rising to her feet, turned on the light and drew the curtains.

"If we're going to be friends we must be sensible! No more love-making or I shall send you away."

Nicholas laughed. He looked years younger and happier, and his eyes followed her with a sort of proud possession in them as she moved about the room.

"Of course, if you don't like being kissed," he said.

Jennifer kept her face carefully averted as she answered him.

"Kissing isn't a part of friendship, and you and I are going to be just friends."

But even as she spoke her own words mocked her.

What was the use of an empty friendship that kept her outside the heaven of his arms?

"Very well. It's for you to say," Nicholas told her gently. He fumbled in his coat pocket.

"May I smoke?"

"Of course. I smoke myself sometimes."

"Will you have a cigarette now?"

She shook her head.

"It's supper-time. I've only got a cold supper, but if you care to stay——"

"I should love to, but I've promised to go out and play bridge."

"Oh!" She was conscious of a sudden chill, as if someone had opened a door and let an icy blast into her warm room of happiness.

"With your wife?" she asked constrainedly.

There was a little silence.

"No, not with my wife," Nicholas answered gently. He watched her with sombre eyes as she moved about, altering knicknacks and nervously rearranging the crimson roses, then suddenly he held out his hand.

"Come here, Jennifer."

She shook her head.

"No!"

Gaunt said again:

"Come here, I want you."

"No!" There was an eloquent silence.

Then Jennifer began to cry.

She cried like a child, standing where she was, her hands over her face.

"Jennifer!"

Nicholas Gaunt took a quick step towards her, and then stopped.

He knew quite well why she was crying, but he chose to ignore the fact that already his wife's shadowy figure had grown more real and was more insistently forcing itself between them. He wanted Jennifer as he had never wanted anything on earth, and he had sworn to have her on any terms rather than not at all.

Half a loaf was better than no bread to a starving man, and he was too selfish to think of the cruelty it must mean to Jennifer if he persisted in this demand for her friendship.

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BEDTIME STORY

Uncle Wiggily's Icicle Skates

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(By Howard R. Garis)

"Don't you think it is a bit cold to go out to-day?" asked Nurse Jane Fuzzy Wuzzy one morning, as she saw Uncle Wiggily getting ready to hop down the front steps of his hollow stump bungalow.

"The colder the better," answered the rabbit gentleman with a smile. "I shall need to hop fast to keep warm, and the faster I hop the more adventures I may have. Don't worry about me, Nurse Jane, I'll be all right!"

"My goodness!" exclaimed Uncle Wiggily.

"I hope so," squeaked the muskrat lady housekeeper, and she watched Mr. Longears skiddering along over the snow. "I believe he would go adventuring if it rained lollypops with the stick ends down," said Miss Fuzzy Wuzzy as she crept in the bungalow to wash the piano and dust the dishes.

As for Uncle Wiggily, he hopped along over the fields and through the woods, looking this way and that way for something to happen. For, after all, it is the things which happen to you that make adventures, such as losing your penny down a crack in the board walk. That's an unpleasant adventure. Or finding a five-cent piece rolling up the hill—that's a jolly adventure.

"But I don't seem to be going to have any adventures at all, unpleasant or jolly ones," said Mr. Longears to himself after a while. Here it is almost afternoon and nothing has yet happened." He had been out since early morning, not even going home for lunch, for he had a carrot sandwich in his pocket and a piece of turnip pie which was very good.

After a while Uncle Wiggily hopped out of a little grove of trees and reached the edge of the frozen duck pond, covered as it was with ice.

"This looks like a place where I might have an adventure," said Mr. Longears. "If I had brought my skates with me I'd go skating across the frozen duck pond. It would be fun. But I havn't my skates." He walked out on the ice, slid along it and fell down ker bumpo!

"My! It's slippery!" laughed the bunny. He always laughed when he fell down—did Uncle Wiggily. "I should have brought my red, white and blue striped rheumatism crutch, or a candy cane to help hold myself up on the ice," he added. "Then I could slide along over the duck pond even without my skates."

Uncle Wiggily looked for a piece of tree branch that he might use as a crutch or cane, but saw none. He did see, however, a clump of overhanging rocks, where, in Summer, bubbled up a spring of water. Some of this water, seeping out between the rocks, had frozen into long icicle sticks.

"I'll take an icicle for a cane and lean on that as I slide over the pond," said Mr. Longears. "If I can't skate I can slide." He broke off a long icicle and started to cross the duck pond. But he was only half way over when, looking back, he saw coming after him some sort of an animal.

"My goodness!" exclaimed Uncle Wiggily, "that's the Bob Cat I do believe. He's after me I must run and get away!" Uncle Wiggily ran as best he could, but, even a rabbit cannot run fast on the ice and Mr. Longears slipped and fell down several times. "Oh, if I only had a pair of skates!" cried the bunny. "Then I could get away from this bad shap."

He looked at the long icicle he was using for a cane. A happy thought came to him as he sat on the ice, for he had fallen down again.

"I'll break off two pieces of this icicle and make skates of them," said the bunny. No sooner said than done! With string from his pocket, Uncle Wiggily fastened on his feet pieces of the cicile. When the strange animal was close behind him the bunny jumped up and away he skated over the duck pond.

"Wait! Wait for me!" cried the animal behind him. But Uncle Wiggily laughed as he answered:

"You can't catch me now! I have on my icicle skates!" and off he glided. But just as he reached the other side of the pond, the bunny's icicle skates broke and he tripped and fell. The animal behind him rushed up, caught hold of Uncle Wiggily and bleated:

"Why did you run away from me?" Lo and behold! It was Uncle Butter the goat, with a false face like the Bob Cat's that the goat had bought to go to a masquerade party with Aunt Lettie.

"My! How you surprised me!" laughed Uncle Wiggily. Then he made himself some more icicle skates and he and Uncle Butter glided on over the pond together. And if the jumping jack doesn't upset the milk bottle and catch the butterfly in the mosquito net I'll tell you next about Uncle Wiggily's cup of tea.

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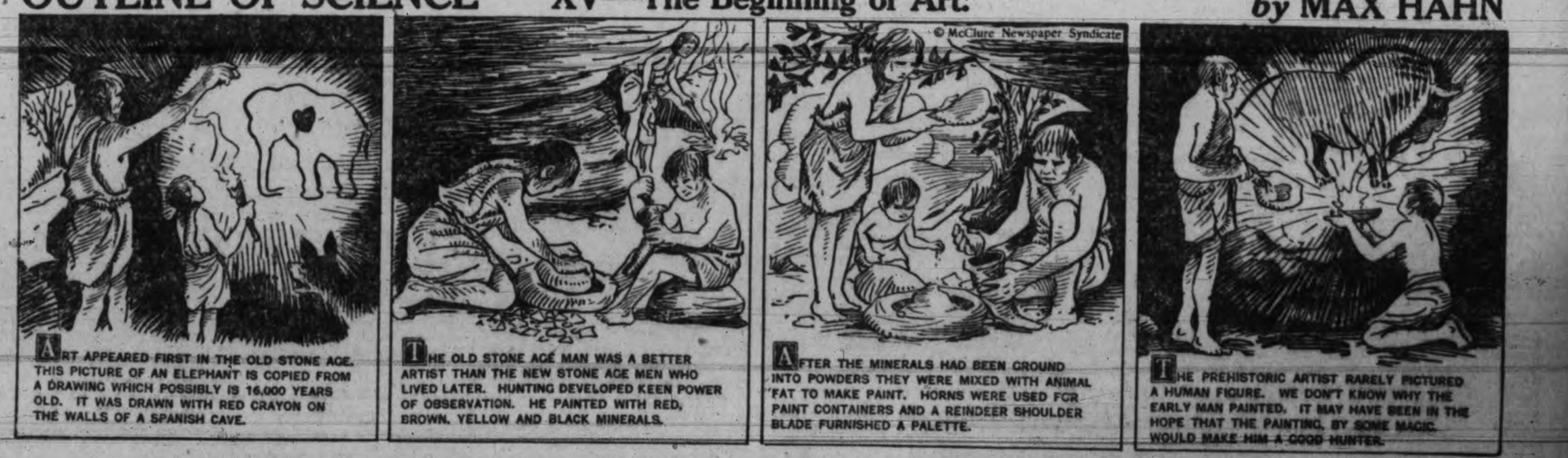

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LAND REGISTRY ACT

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Proof having been filed in my office of the loss of Certificate of Title No. 17097-C to the above mentioned land in the name of Jane Franklin and bearing date the 8th day of February, 1905, I hereby give notice of my intention at the expiration of one calendar month from the first publication hereof to issue a provisional Certificate of Title in lieu of such lost Certificate. Any person having any information with reference to such lost Certificate of Title is requested to communicate with the undersigned.

Dated at the Land Registry Office, Victoria, B.C., this 30th day of November, 1926.

H. J. CRANE,
Registrar,
Victoria Land Registration District.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

In the Matter of the Estate of William Thompson, late of Luxton, in the Province of British Columbia, deceased

Notice is hereby given that all persons having any claims or demands against the late William Thompson, who died on or about July 19, 1918, at the City of Victoria in said Province, are required to send by post prepaid or to deliver to the undersigned Royal Trust Company executor and trustee, under the will of the said William Thompson, their names and addresses and full particulars in writing of their claims and statements of their accounts and the nature of the securities, if any, held by them.

And take notice that after February 20, 1927, the said executor will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased among the persons entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which the said executor shall then have had notice and that the said executor will not be liable for the assets or any part thereof to any person of whose claim notice shall not then have been received.

Dated at the City of Victoria January 18, 1927.

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THURSDAY, JANUARY 20, 1927

Sinister stars appear to dominate this day, according to astrologers who find adverse aspects active.

Under this direction of the stars it is well to postpone the most important business matters.

There is likely to be a tendency toward litigation over issues of many sorts, while this rule prevails and for this reason it is well to avoid any sort of a controversy.

This is one of the days when the most positive optimism should be cultivated, for the planetary government may be depressing.

While this sway prevails there is usually a strong desire to travel and thus to escape melancholy reflections. Many tourists will patronize the railways under this direction of the stars.

Hotel-keepers and owners of houses to let will profit in the next few months, which should be fortunate to the people of the south and the far west.

A London astrologer prophesies for this part of the Winter in England industrial panic, ruin for certain industries and frightful labor troubles.

The spirit of revolution and an epidemic of some sort will combine to depress residents of the British Isles, it is foretold.

Saturn is in an aspect affecting Washington, D.C., the seers announce, and there will be many sensational events before the Spring.

Reactionary influences will be powerful, it is forecast, and the eighteenth amendment will be assailed stubbornly.

Foreign intrigue is to be expected by the United States, which will have new diplomatic problems in the Spring, astrologers predict.

Canada is to be interested in immigration questions which may bring about misunderstandings with her nearest neighbor.

Persons whose birthday it is have the augury of a year marked by important affairs.

Children born on this day probably will be keen-witted and enterprising. Many of them will enter public life, if they follow a natural bent.

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ON THE AIR

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 19

CFCT (329.5) Victoria, B.C.
7.30 p.m.—West Coatst information service and weather report.
8 p.m.—Stevenson's entertainment. Three-act play entitled, "The Hall of Justice." A tale of Saskatchewan played by local talent.

CFAC (438.8) Calgary, Alta.
6.45-7.45 p.m.—Programme by the Aeolian String quartet.

CFCQ (410.7) Vancouver, B.C.
7.30 p.m.—Address Dr. A. McKay.
8-8.30 p.m.—I-on-o-tone Company programme.

CFDC (410.7) Vancouver, B.C.
6.10 p.m.—Time signals.
6.30-7.30 p.m.—Studio programme.
9.30-11.30 p.m.—Studio programme.

CFJC (267.7) Kamloops, B.C.
6.45 p.m.—Bedtime stories.
8-10 p.m.—Instrumental numbers interspersed with vocal selections.

CJCJR (291) Vancouver, B.C.
6-7.30 p.m.—Dinner programme.
8-9 p.m.—Stewart-Warner concert orchestra and soloists.

CNRE (516.9) Edmonton, Alta.
10 p.m.—Old time dance programme.

CNRV (291) Vancouver, B.C.
10-11 p.m.—Dance music from Cabaret Belmont with intermission solos.

CNRW (384.4) Winnipeg, Man.
8.30 p.m.—Studio programme. "The Radio Movie."

KFIU (226) Juneau, Alaska
7-8 p.m.—Musical programme.

KFOA (454.3) Seattle, Wash.
4.30-5 p.m.—Times Afternoons at Home, news, weather.
9110 p.m.—Maxwell House Coffee Company programme simultaneous with KFOA.

KFON (232.4) Long Beach, Cal.
4.30 p.m.—Concert orchestra.
6 p.m.—Piano recital.
6.30 p.m.—Concert orchestra.
6.50 p.m.—Travelogue.
7 p.m.—Pacific Coast Club orches-
8 p.m.—Law and Laymen.
tra.
8.15 p.m.—Pacific Coast Club orchestra.
10 p.m.—Majestic Ballroom orchestra.
11-12 p.m.—Pacific Coast Club orchestra.

KFWB (252) Hollywood, Cal.
5 p.m.—Children's hour.
6 p.m.—Orchestra numbers.
7 p.m.—Thirty minutes of sunshine.
8 p.m.—Bill Hatch and his orchestra and soloists.
10 p.m.—Warner Bros.' frolic.

KFWI (226) San Francisco, Cal.
6.30-7.30 p.m.—Jell-X-Cell programme.
8-8.20 p.m.—Gertrude Tracy singing old-time numbers.
8.20-8.30 p.m.—Becker Storage programme.
8.30-10 p.m.—Tom Cat Meeting.
10-12 p.m.—Paul Kelli's Trovatore orchestra.

KGBS (227) Seattle, Wash.
7-8 p.m.—Programme by Electric Appliance Shop.

KGO (361.2) Oakland, Cal.
6-6.55 p.m.—Bem's Little Symphony Orchestra.
6.55-7.30 p.m.—Weather report; baseball scores; markets; closing stock reports.
8 p.m.—Farm programe.
9.15 p.m.—W. O. W. male trio.

KGW (491.5) Portland, Ore.
6-7 p.m.—Diner concert.
7.30-7.45 p.m.—Weather, market and police reports and sporting results.
8 p.m.—Concert.
9 p.m.—Light opera selections.
10-12 p.m.—KGW salon orchestra.

KHJ (405.2) Los Angeles, Cal.
6.30 p.m.—Children's hour.
7.40 p.m.—Lecture on astronomy.
8-10 p.m.—Times de luxe programme.
10-11 p.m.—Dance music by Glenn Edmunds and his Collegians.

KHQ (394.5) Spokane, Wash.
9-10 p.m.—Maxwell House Coffe programme from KGW and KFOA.

KJR (384.4) Seattle, Wash.
5.40 p.m.—Stock quotations.
6-6.30 p.m.—Time signals and weather reports.
9.11 p.m.—Dance music from Butler Hotel.
6.30 p.m.—Athens Athletic Club Or-

KLX (509) Oakland, Cal.
chestra.
8 p.m.—Educational programme.
9-10 p.m.—Studio programme.

KNX (337) Hollywood, Cal.
7 p.m.—Courtesy programme.
7.30 p.m.—Feature programme.
10 p.m.—Feature programme.
11 p.m.—Cocoanut Grove orchestra.

KOA (322.4) Denver, Colo.
5 p.m.—Stock markets; livestock.
6.30 p.m.—Children's hour.
7 p.m.—Scheuerman's Colorado Theater Orchestra.
7.15 p.m.—KOA Minstrel show.

KOAC (280.2) Corvallis, Ore.
7-8 p.m.—Sports reviews and educational talks.

KOIN (319) Portland, Ore.
6-7 p.m.—Diner concert. concert organ.
8-10 p.m.—KOIN Radio Players programme.
10-11 p.m.—Tom Gerunovich and his orchestra.

KOWW 285) Walla Walla, Wash.
7 p.m.—Service hour; studio programme.
9-9.30 p.m.—Inland Printing Company programme.

KPO (428.3) San Francisco, Cal.
6.30 p.m.—States Restaurant Orchestra.
7-7.30 p.m.—Rudy Seiger's Orchestra.
8 p.m.—Atwater-Kent artists programme.
9 p.m.—Chickering hour.
10 p.m.—States Restaurant Orchestra.
11-12 p.m.—John Wolohan's Californians at the Trianon Ballroom.

KQW (333) San Jose, Calif.
6.15-8 p.m.—U. S. Radio Farm School, weather and market reports, mail bag and farm topics.
8-9.30 p.m.—Prayer service, First Baptist Church.

KTAB (302.8) Oakland, Cal.
7-7.30 p.m.—Shopping hour.
8-10 p.m.—Studio programme of classic and popular selections.

KWSC (348.6) Pullman, Wash.
7.30-9 p.m.—Educational Lectures, Agricultural Talks and Musical Programme.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 20

CFCT (329.5) Victoria, B.C.
8-8.20 a.m.—Morning stock quotations.

Kept Liquor For Sale is Charge

When police officers entered premises at 1228 Langley Street in search of liquor last Saturday afternoon, information was secured which led to the proprietor appearing before Acting Magistrate Gillespie in the City Police Court this morning. A remand was granted until Monday, January 24.

The premises have been under police observation and the proprietor was to-day charged with keeping liquor for sale.

No plea was entered and no counsel appeared.

FARMERS CONCLUDE CONVENTION HERE

Most Successful Session of Institutes Deals With Large Amount of Business

Concluding a most successful gathering the Vancouver Island Farmers' Institutes' delegates adjourned their convention here yesterday afternoon. According to C. E. Whitney-Griffiths, secretary and Farmers' Advisory Board member, the convention accomplished more work in its short meeting than it has ever done before. Seventeen matters were dealt with, and resolutions covering them discussed and passed.

Prominent in the discussions was that concerning game regulations and their effectiveness and enforcement.

Several motions were passed dealing with various phases of the game question. One point upon which the farmers criticized the Game Board was the use of the word extermination. The board was continually using this term in connection with game regulations and arguments for conservation, whereas all the farmers desired was restriction of game and had no wish to interfere with the balance of nature.

The farmers took issue with the Automobile Association on the scattering of flower seeds promiscuously over the roadsides ostensibly to beautify the highways. A sample of the seed so planted had been sent by the Advisory Board to Prof. John Davidson at the University of British Columbia, who reported that several of the seeds were of no use whatever, and their growth on the highways would be not in the least beautifying. The convention decided to bring this to the notice of the Automobile Association and to urge the Government to introduce legislation against the scattering of such seeds.

Lower rates for small potato seed shipments are wanted by the farmers, reduced passenger and freight rates between Sayward and Vancouver and several other items which were discussed and action taken.

Redress from nurserymen when fruit trees do not turn out true to name was embodied in one of the resolutions passed.

The continued enforcement of the Egg Marks Act was strongly favored.

At the conclusion of the session, votes of thanks were extended to the chairman, the chairman of the resolution committee and the secretary.

INTELLIGENCE TEST

Test Answers

These are the correct answers to the literature questions which appeared yesterday:

1—Shakespeare.
2—"The Charge of the Light Brigade."
3—H. G. Wells.
4—"The Rubaiyat."
5—Thomas Beer.
6—Hugh Walpole.
7—"David Copperfield."
8—Zona Gale.
9—Henry Wadsworth Longfellow.
10—John Erskine.

INSURANCE POLICY SUBJECT OF APPEAL

Order of Chief Justice in Vancouver Action Questioned

Arguments on the Insurance Act and the Arbitration Act opened in the B. C. Appeal Court this morning through an appeal from the order of the Chief Justice on a claim made by Thomas D. Bulger against the Home Insurance Company after a fire at his premises on Birch Street, Vancouver.

The fire occurred on the morning of October 19, and the claim was for $2,250.

E. C. Myers appears for the insurance company and L. G. McPhillips for the respondent.

In the appeal based on the Arbitration Act the insurance company claim that the Chief Justice was wrong in ruling that the insurance company was not entitled to have an arbitrator appointed. Under the Fire Insurance Policy Act the company was entitled to an arbitration it was claimed. The insurance company it was submitted did not elect to repair or replace the goods alleged to have been destroyed by the fire. Bulger, the company claimed, waived his right to have the goods repaired or replaced by delivering proof of loss and making a claim under the policy.

Sandy was fishing, Donald, passing, asked: "Hoo are the fish to-day, Sandy?"

"I dinna ken," replied Sandy. "I dropped them a line, but so far I've nae reply."

BOOTS AND HER BUDDIES — You're Safe, Ferdy — —By MARTIN

THE TINYMITES

BY HAL COCHRAN

READ THE STORY, THEN COLOR THE PICTURE

The Tinymites quite nervous grew because, of course, nobody knew where poor wee Clowny was by now. He'd been gone near an hour. Said Scouty, "Waiting here means naught. It's more than likely he's been caught. Let's all go forth and rescue him, if it's within our power."

They talked it over quite a bit, and then upon a good plan hit. "We'll wait around until it's dark," said Coppy to the rest. "'Twould be too hard, in broad daylight to seek poor Clowny Tinymite." And so they all agreed that dusky night-time would be best.

They loafed and talked and played until the sun sank slowly o'er a hill, and then they saw the pale moon rise 'mid clouds just overhead. "Ah, now's our time to stop our play, and journey softly on our way. I guess that we'll be safe now, in the darkness," Scouty said.

So, off they went, all in a bunch. And Crapy whispered, "I've a hunch that we had better shortly get down on our hands and knees. Some people's eyes are very keen. We cannot tell, we may be seen. Now, everyon be quiet, now, and careful, if you please."

They crawled to where the ice hut stood, and Scouty whispered, "This is good. We haven't seen a soul, so we are safe as safe can be. No doubt wee Clowny's in this place. At least it's where his footprints trace. I wonder if we have the nerve to crawl right in and see."

"Aw, shucks, come on," brave Coppy said. "Just follow me. I'll go ahead. If anything should happen, we can quickly turn and run. And so they crawled up to the door. Tomorrow we will know much more, for when they reach the inside, lots of pleasure is begun.

(The Tinymites find Clowny in the next story.)

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Brentwood

Brentwood, Jan. 19.—A meeting of the Brentwood Bay Concert Company was held on Monday evening at the "Anchorage" with the president, W. O. Wallace, in the chair. Minutes were read by the secretary, H. A. Blakey and approved. Plans were discussed for a cabaret to be held early in February, the date and programme will be announced later. An entertainment to be given later in the season was also planned and rehearsals will begin at once.

The West Saanich W.I. will hold their regular card party on Wednesday evening, January 19.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Webb of Victoria and Vincent Catterall of Cordova Bay were week-end visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Durrance.

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Minister of Finance Asked to Reduce Sales Tax

Hon. James A. Robb, Minister of Finance, has definitely intimated that his next budget would contain important tax reductions. There is a widespread demand that the next reduction should take the form of a reduction in sales tax, rather than deal with income or other forms of taxation. If the Minister decides to deal with the matter of sales tax two courses present themselves, one would be a reduction of the amount of the tax on all commodities, and the other the total exemption of certain commodities, or perhaps a combination of both. Regardless of what other changes were made, the exemption of clothing from sales tax would appear to be the next logical step.

The proposal which is now before the Minister to exempt all wearing apparel from sales tax may be regarded from three standpoints, that of the manufacturer, the retailer and the consumer.

HONEST MAKERS HANDICAPPED

From the standpoint of the manufacturer it should be noted that the clothing industry is the largest industry in the country, whether regarded from the standpoint of the value of the production or of the number of employees, and includes more than 1,200 industrial establishments. It is an undoubted fact that fraudulent evasion of the payment of sales tax is more extensively practiced in this industry than in any other, and the payment of sales tax is in arrears to a greater extent in this industry than in any other.

The payment of sales tax is being evaded on a substantial part of the total production of this industry, and this has brought about a condition which makes it exceedingly difficult for honest manufacturers to carry on their business on a profitable basis. The average normal net profit in the clothing industry would not exceed two and one-half per cent, so that the honest manufacturer is attempting to meet competition from those who are evading the payment of a tax which represents twice the normal profit. This condition has been disastrous to many legitimate manufacturers and embarrassing to all.

From the standpoint of the retailer the conditions as set out above are very serious. Those retailers who are buying their goods from manufacturers who evade payment of sales tax. Retailers have not only had to pay the five per cent, but a profit on top of it. This has had the effect of increasing prices and has been a great discouragement to business.

BENEFIT TO CONSUMERS

It is when the matter is considered from the standpoint of the consumer that the great benefit of this form of tax reduction is appreciated. No other form of tax reduction could possibly reach as many people; it would directly effect every man, woman and child in Canada. It would be of more direct advantage to the working man and the farmer than to the more prosperous members of the community, as the percentage of the family budget which is spent on clothing is much larger amongst the poor than amongst the well to do.

The opinion has been expressed that a gradual reduction of sales tax on all commodities would be more equitable. From the standpoint of the consumer, however, a gradual reduction would have little effect on the cost of living. For instance, a reduction of one per cent would mean a reduction of 20 cents on a $20 suit of clothes. The total exemption of clothing from sales tax would mean a reduction of $1 on a $20 suit of clothes, and would be of sufficient importance to warrant the retailer in a reduction in his selling price; indeed competition would compel a reduction.

The last figures available for the total production of clothing are those for the calendar year 1924. The figures of the Dominion Bureau of Statistics for that year showed a total production of $164,726,602. This includes all classes of men's and women's ready-to-wear clothing, men's furnishings, corsets, hats and caps, hosiery and knit goods and fabric gloves. Five per cent sales tax on this production would amount to about $8,236,350. If the Canadian production only were exempted this would be the amount of the tax reduction. The value of imports for the same year amounted to $24,978,611. If the exemption were also allowed on imported clothing, the amount of the sales tax on these imports would be $1,248,930, so that, if all clothing were exempted, the reduction in the revenue would amount to a little over $9,000,000. These figures covered 1924, which is the last year for which complete figures are available. The production of clothing, however, is fairly constant, but, even allowing for a considerable margin of increase, the reduction in the revenue would be below $10,000,000.

The published figures showing the revenue from other sources would indicate that Mr. Robb, in his next budget, could exempt wearing apparel from sales tax and, in addition, make other reductions. It would appear possible to reduce the sales tax from five per cent to four per cent on all other commodities and, at the some time, completely remove the sales tax from clothing.

ERRAND OF MERCY

Saranac Lake, N.Y., Jan. 19—Assignment of mercy and death has kept Game Protector Seekingham of Essex County out in the snow drifted hills three days near here and may keep him there several more. Somewhere in the wilds a large buck faces starvation because a hunter's shot tore away its lower jaw. The warden was ordered to make every effort to find and dispatch the animal.

Dogs may now join armies. New regulations authorize them as army units for such work as messenger service, or pulling sleds across northern wastes.

BEJ FOR SOUR STOMACH

AT THE THEATRES

WISE HORSE TONY WARNED TOM MIX DELUGE WAS DUE

Weather luck turned against Tom Mix for the first time in his long film career, while he was in the desert making "No Man's Gold," Fox Films version of J. Allan Dunn's novel, which is now showing at the Columbia Theatre.

Mix had selected a secluded canyon near Palm Springs for the location of the final scenes. This canyon is a huge pit in the mountains with almost perpendicular walls. Nature has provided it with some secret drainage system, so that instead of being a reservoir, it is a dry hole in the ground.

Mix had four elaborate sets put up in this canyon and shot 2,700 feet of film, all very much to his liking. Then rain began falling. Mix said:

"In fifteen minutes the canyon was a lake and we had to hurry to get out.

"Tony must have sensed what was coming. Just before the deluge he came over to me and kept nipping me on the elbow and inviting me in his best horse language to beat it while the beating was good.

"We had to reconstruct all the sets, because no underground drainage system could have carried away that deluge."

With Mix when the deluge descended were Eva Novak, Frank Campeau, Harry Gripp, Forrest Taylor, Malcolm Waite and a crew of forty-three others.

HAD TO RUSH TO DO TWO JOBS AT ONCE, IS STORY

Gregory Kelly, who starred in the big Broadway success, "The Butter and Egg Man," and who shares featured honors with Ford Sterling, Lois Wilson and Louise Brooks in Mal. St. Clair's production of "The Show-Off," at the Playhouse this week, claims the commuting championship of New York, Philadelphia and points west.

Simultaneously he appeared in the title role of the New York stage play and worked in the exterior scenes of the picture, which were filmed in Philadelphia. Commuting twice daily helped Kelly bridge the gap between the stage and the films. It was considerable of an ordeal, but he stood it nobly for the ten days that it took to make the outdoor sequences.

After the evening performance at the theatre, he used to dash to his hotel, leave an early call with the clerk and go right to bed. In the morning a waiting taxi rushed him to the Pennsylvania station. He applied his make-up on the train, and was ready to report for work at the Ritz-Carlton Hotel in Philadelphia promptly at 10 o'clock. Returning in the evening, he removed his screen make-up and had dinner served in his Pullman compartment. At 8.30 to the dot, he was at the theatre, waiting for his cue to go on the stage.

INFECTIOUS HUMOR IN COLISEUM PLAY SHOWING ALL WEEK

"The Family Upstairs" at the Coliseum was greeted by continuous appreciative laughter on Monday and is a comedy of infectious humor. The said family consists of a father and mother and a grown-up daughter, two younger children, and the mother's (Marion Goddard) big idea is to live up to her somewhat high pretentions and to secure an advantageous marriage for the elder daughter. Father (Ed. Redmond) however, is only ambitious up to the extent of enjoying a quiet life, and is quite content with the sofa, which, although it has a hump like a camel, has, he points out, done duty for twenty-three years.

Joe Kemper gives a fine show as the girl's honest, but moderately circumstanced lover, and Eileen Allwood (as the daughter) and Jack Cassidy (as the son, "Willie") all do fine work in a delightful show.

LUBITSCH DRAMA AT VARIETY HAS ROMANTIC TOUCH

After seeing Warner's "So This Is Paris," the Lubitsch production at the Variety Theatre, those who have already done so will probably join the increasing ranks of those who acclaim Ernst Lubitsch as the supreme directorial genius of the generation.

One sequence alone in "So This Is Paris"—that of the lighting, fading, misty, whirling, helterskelter, hurly-burly mystifications of hundreds of Charleston dancers in a Parisian cafe, while the black boys barroom the saxophone and battle the drum—is pictured with an interpretative power truly miraculous. The scene is the personification of the real inner meaning of that much abused showman's word, "Wow!"

The picture concerns the complications arising from certain surreptitious kisses, wafted across a Paris stree, toward the blushing bride of the famous young doctor Paul Giraud. Monte Blue is the doctor. Patsy Ruth Miller is the B.B., and a beautiful one at that. Andre de Beranger plays the part of the kiss-waifter, whose wife, a dancer of Cleopatrian aspirations, does a "spider" for Dr. Giraud's "fly" when the latter crosses the street to tan the would-be tempter. Lilyan Tashman is the temptress.

"So This Is Paris" tells a rollicking, sophisticated and lovable story of two delightful newly-weds, who lose their Paradise for a while only to attain the greater delight of regaining it. The story is superb; the cast is perfect.

CLARY PLAYS ROLE IN CHANEY'S FINE FILM AT CAPITOL

Charles Clary, well known to fans of the screen, has an important role in Lon Chaney's "The Penalty," now at the Capitol Theatre. He plays the part of the Doctor, who, as a young man, attends the case of a boy who has been run over on the street, and makes the dreadful mistake of needlessly amputating his legs. Later in life, when he has become one of the most famous surgeons in the West, the man he has wrongfully crippled catches him in a trap he has been preparing during years of insane waiting. What happens when the Doctor operates once more on Blizzard in his own home makes a climax that comes as a thrilling surprise.

Where To Go To-night

Royal—Elly Ney, Pianist.
Capitol—"The Penalty."
Dominion—"Flesh and the Devil."
Playhouse—"Three Little Maids."
Columbia—"Mismates."
Variety—"So This Is Paris."
Crystal Garden—Sea Bathing and Dancing.

SWEDISH SCREEN ARTIST TELLS OF WEDDING CUSTOMS

The difference in wedding customs between the new and the old world is explained by Greta Garbo, scintillating Swedish screen charmer, who wears her wedding ring on her right hand in the new Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer production, "Flesh and the Devil," now at the Dominion Theatre, and explains that its because she's playing a European wife.

"The German custom," she says, "is for the engagement ring on the left hand and wedding ring on the right—so that after marriage both husband and wife wear two rings—one on each hand."

This is the custom she and Lars Hanson carry out as husband and wife in the new picture, coming to the Dominion Theatre. It is a lavish filmization of Hermann Sudermann's famous drama, "The Undying Past," a gripping play laid abou the adamantine traditions of love and marriage in the old world. John Gilbert plays the hero.

Miss Garbo, as a European siren, has to charm both Gilbert, the most famous of screen lovers, and Hanson, famous as "The Swedish Barrymore," in the big play. George Fawcett, Barbara Kent, Eugenie Besserer, William Orlamond and other notables appear in the cast.

It was directed by Clarence Brown, famous director.

"GENTLEMEN PREFER BLONDES" AT ROYAL

Most Amusing Play Will Open For Three-day Run Starting To-morrow Night

The arrival here to-morrow night of Edgar Selwyn's New work company in the comedy success, "Gentlemen Prefer Blondes," after playing long and profitable engagements in both San Francisco and Los Angeles, where the piece made a sensation, should afford local theatregoers good entertainment.

"Gentlemen Prefer Blondes" is now the reigning success of New York and for six months in Chicago it played to capacity houses. In fact, wherever it has been presented it has drawn full houses and has sent audiences away feeling well satisfied.

The play is Anita Loos's dramatic version of her book of the same name as the play, made by herself and John Emerson. From all accounts the stage version has turned out to be about the most screamingly funny entertainment the stage has ever afforded, and that seldom has a book been brought to life on the stage with the characters so satisfyingly visualized and so much of the original material retained.

The book has been widely read and for more than a year has been among the best sellers. And for the benefit of those who are familiar with the book, it may be said that Miss Loos and Mr. Emerson have concentrated for their play on Lorelei's vamping of the diamond tiara from Sir Francis Beekman, and her conquest of Henry Spoffard, the millionaire Philadelphia reformer.

Lorelei is a wide-eyed damsel who has just such a way with gentlemen that they insist on taking her to Europe, showering her with jewelry, writing scenarios for her and doing other little and big things indicative of profound respect and high admiration.

Lorelei is sent to Europe by Gus Elsman, the Chicago button king, to be educated, with brunette Dorothy Shaw for her chaperone. Before she returns she "takes" Sir Francis for the tiara, undermines the morale of Lady Beekman's Paris attorneys, gets herself proposed to by the slum-hungry social reformer, Henry Spoffard, and starts a new movie company with scenarist Montrose. Her crowning victory—after she decides to go through with the Spoffard marriage rather than sue him for breach of promise—is the rejuvenation of her ninety-year-old father-in-law to be, who, upon one kiss from the electrical Lorelei, fairly leaps from his wheel chair.

"Gentlemen Prefer Blondes" is a sophisticated play for the sophisticated, and the beauty of it is that Miss Loos's cleverness has made it just as delectable for the innocent and unsuspecting, report says, and that it is actually and literally a scream.

There are twenty-one players in the cast; the principal players and the characters they will portray are as follows: Joan Marion as Lorelei, Mary Ricard as Dorothy, William Courneen as Henry Spoffard, Herbert Standing as Sir Francis Beekman, Lois Arnold as Mrs. Spoffard, Ada Sinclair as Lady Beekman, Edouard La Roche as Robert Broussard, Margin Wolfson as Louis Broussard, Josephine Morse as Miss Chapman, Jay Reed as Gus Elsman, Leona Maricle as Gloria and Fred Backus as Old Man Spoffard.

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OIL ARBITRATION

Washington, Jan. 19.—A proposal in the Senate for arbitration of the land and oil controversy with Mexico meets with the approval of Secretary Kellogg. In a formal statement issued after the proposal had been made in a resolution by Senator Robinson, the Democratic leader, the Secretary of State said he welcomed such an expression and said he had been giving careful consideration to the question of applying the principle of arbitration to the Mexican controversy.

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